



St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School

Class 3 Newsletter

Terms 5 and 6 2024



***Welcome to the summer terms!
We hope you have had a lovely
Easter holiday.***

English

Over the next two terms, we will be engaging with and writing narratives, poetry, letters and recounts. Throughout each block of learning, we will focus on our model text, engaging with it deeply, before using what we have learned to write our own versions. Spelling, punctuation and grammar will continue to be taught alongside these lessons.

Maths

In our maths, we will continue our focus on fractions, as well as learning about money, time, shape and statistics. In each topic, we will be using practical examples to deepen our understanding of the relevant concepts. As always, our times tables prove to be a crucial part of our maths learning. Please do keep practising these with your child.

Foundation Subjects

In science, we will be covering forces and magnets in Term 5 and, in Term 6, we will be undertaking an investigation unit. Our history in Term 5 will aim to answer the enquiry question: 'Why is the history of my locality important?' and we will be learning about the history of Dover Castle to do so. Geography in Term 6, titled 'Why do rivers meander?' will be an opportunity to relate our previous learning (such as the River Nile, the Thames and how sedimentary rock is formed) to our next learning steps. In DT, we will be designing, constructing and evaluating a pop-up book. Our RE in Term 5 asks the question, 'Why do people pray?' and will largely focus on this enquiry from a Christian and Hindu perspective. In Term 6, we will ask, 'What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?' Finally, we will be continuing to work through our Jigsaw Scheme of Learning for PSHE; this will include lessons around the themes of 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'.

PE days will continue to be on **Tuesday and Friday** and will be tennis and orienteering (Term 5), followed by swimming and athletics (Term 6).

Thank you for making sure that your child has the correct kit for indoor and outdoor activities – please do continue with this.

Earrings should be removed on PE days.

We are in the process of planning our trip in Term 5 which will link to our learning in history: Castles.

Term 6 will include our whole-school Grand Day Out – details to follow!

Please look out for important information about summer events ...