



Parent Information for the Summer Term 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope you have all had a very enjoyable and relaxing Easter holiday. We are sure that your children are coming back rested and ready to learn. Please find attached the collectable and our overview of the exciting learning we have planned for the summer term. Our main topic will focus on Ancient Egypt and many of our other subjects will link with this.

Early morning/ afternoon work

Each morning and straight after lunch the children have work to complete when they come into class. We are targeting areas designed specifically to meet the needs of your child. Children will be developing multiplication recall, learning spellings, improving letter formation, consolidating reading fluency and comprehension, and practising written methods for the four number rules among other things.

PE

This term the children in Cherry class will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. The children based in Hazel class and the Woodland Studio in the mornings will have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays. We are asking that the children continue to wear their PE kits into school on their PE days. In Year 4, the children will also be going swimming in the summer term. Cherry class will go during the first half of term and Hazel in the second half. (Please see the separate letter about swimming for more details on this).

Homework

In school we are working hard to learn our times tables and the children practise them regularly during the week. To support the learning we are doing in school, we are continuing to focus our maths home

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learning on recalling our multiplication facts. The children will have a sheet related to this each week to complete. They should also continue to use TT rock stars, hit the button or quick fire verbal recall to support their learning of their times tables.

As well as times tables another key focus for us in school is spelling. Each week the children have spelling lessons to learn specific spelling sequences or rules and also have opportunities to practise spelling words in different ways in class. For their homework, we will be giving children a spelling activity to complete each week linked to their learning in school. Following useful parent feed, the children will now bring home their homework in a home learning book. At the back of the book there is space to record home reads. Please record the date, the book title and pages read as done in previous years. Books will come home on a Friday and homework is due in on the following Thursday when we will check their reading too.

Just a reminder...

We are hoping for some lovely sunny weather this term so please can you ensure your child has a drinks bottle in school each day; a cap or sun hat and sun cream is also a good idea as we will try to use the outside space in school as much as possible.

Finally

Thank you for your continued support and remember that you can email us on the class emails cherry@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk or hazel@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk or catch us on the door if you have any questions or would like us to know anything.

Best wishes

The Year 4 team

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