



St Margaret's
Academy

Dear Parents,

We hope that you all enjoyed the Easter break and we are looking forward to another exciting term! This term, our lead topics are History (the Anglo Saxons and The Vikings), Art/D&T (Batik pencil cases), and Science (Animals) as well as lessons in Maths, English, Computing, French, PSHE and RE. Please see the curriculum overview attached for a more complete picture of your child's learning.

The main points for the summer term are summarised below:

PE

In this term, we will be doing Kwik Cricket, athletics and rounders.

Hazel class will start swimming at the beginning of this term – Please ensure that kits are in school every Monday. Year 4 PE days are:

Cherry class - Monday and Wednesday

Hazel class – Monday (swimming) and Tuesday

Please keep PE kits at home and send your child in wearing their kit on PE days.

Polite reminder: If your child has their ears pierced, please remove earring/s or cover earring/s with tape before school on PE days.

Reading and Homework

Please can you we encourage children to keep reading at least 4 times a week at home and record this in their reading diaries. Reading diaries should continue be brought into school on Mondays.

We continue our focus on learning times tables and spellings in their homework with additional optional tasks. ***The statutory Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place at the beginning of June. Please continue to practise times tables at home on a regular basis to support your child with this.***

Homework books should be sent in every Thursday. Homework supports the learning children are doing in class so please try hard to complete it.

Parental involvement

We are looking forward to welcoming parents into class this term – keep your eyes peeled with more information on this!

Contact

In terms of contacting us, in the first instance contact **hazel@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk** or **cherry@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk** You can also contact the school office on **adminteam@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk** with more general enquiries. Remember we are on the classroom door at the beginning and end of each day most of the time. It is important to note that we cannot discuss incidents related to other children via email.

Again, we are looking forward to the term ahead 😊

Miss Drennan, Mrs Scaife and Mrs Maddex.