

If at any point you would like to come and speak to us, please do not hesitate (best time is afterschool at collection). You can also email us using oak@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk or apple@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk.

Drinks bottle

Please can your child bring in to school a named water bottle. Research has shown that drinking water throughout the day is beneficial in helping the children be alert and ready to learn.

**PE**

Oak class: Monday and Thursday

Apple class: Thursday and Friday



We ask the children to come into school in their PE kit when it is their designated PE day. This may be black shorts jogging bottoms or leggings which can be worn with their PE t-shirt and their school jumper (please note they will have outdoor PE lessons during the winter). In addition, please ensure they are wearing suitable PE footwear and have either taped or removed any earrings.

Reading Books

Your child will bring home a book that is appropriate for their reading ability and they can also choose a book to share with you from our reading for pleasure range. Please record the number of reads your child completes each week in their reading diary. The reading diaries will be collected on **Mondays** so that we can track when reading certificates have been achieved. **As a school, we recommend hearing your child read 4 times a week as a minimum.**

Maths

As part of the Year 2 maths curriculum the children need to know their 2, 5 and 10 times table as well as recalling number bonds to and within 10, 20 and 100. As a school we subscribe to both **Numbots** and **TTRockstars (to be set up later in the year)** as a way to practice these facts both in school and at home.



<https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/39142>

Additional free maths app: <https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>

Parental Consents

When your child starts at St Margaret's Academy we seek consent for:

Use of images

Marketing

Trips

ICT user

Medical

Each year we will inform you of your consent preferences with the annual data collection. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. If you would like to change your consent, you must submit your request in writing to Adminteam@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support; we really do appreciate all that you are doing to help us.

Year 2 team