MARYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL 2015-16

PARENTS' TERMLY NEWSLETTER FOR CLASS 5 AND 6 **Autumn Term**

We hope you will find the following information useful in understanding the work we will be covering with your child this term. We look forward to a successful year for everyone.

SUBJECT	WORK TO BE COVERED
LITERACY/RWI	Pupils will have RWI as normal. In class we will be working towards the SATs tests. We will be concentrating on making sure that the pupils can write correctly punctuated sentences, and can answer questions about what they have read. The children will read fiction and non-fiction stories from different genres. Encourage your child to read different types of text, including magazines, comics, recipes and books as this will help them to recognise how features (layout, language) differ in writing. Emphasis will be made on the proper use of full stops and capital letters in their written work. Your child should be using their sounds to spell common words.
NUMERACY	In class we will be working towards the SATs tests. We will be learning to • Count in steps of 2, 3, 4 and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward or backward • Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones) • Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs • Solve problems with addition and subtraction, using the Singapore Bar Method and number lines • Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words • Read and answer questions on data
SCIENCE	Our topics are- Living and their habitats & Animals including humans
TOPIC	This year we are continuing with our new curriculum which combines the foundation subjects under one theme per term. This term it will be Inventions and Technology (for year 2, transport); and will change every term. The children will also be set a home project that they will complete at home and present at the end of the term; guidance given in homework diary. This year, the project does not link to the Topic theme covered in school, but will link to British values and look at what it is to live in Britain. The 'British' focus will continue throughout the whole year.
ICT	Our topics is • Using 'Scratch' to move a form of transport
D.T	Pupils will design and create their own moving car.
ART	Pupils will recreate a Paolozzi- style mosaic of a red London bus
P.E	We will learn simple ball skills and using these to invent games. We will be using gym, floor equipment and dance to create a simple sequence of movements
CLASS TRIP	We have a **fantastic** trip this term. We are visiting The Transport Museum.
HOME SUPPORT SUGGESTIONS	Encourage your child to read a range of fiction and non fiction texts. Listen to your child read, or read to them, and ask questions about what they read. Practise number bonds up to 20. Practise x2, x3, x5 and x10 tables. Allow your child to use maths in 'real life' situations e.g. shopping, finding totals, selecting correct coins and working out how much change. **Doing homework every week.** Bring your P.E kit, homework and reading book every week. Complete all 5- a- day activities every week.