



## MARYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

### PARENTS' TERMLY NEWSLETTER FOR CLASS 9 AND 10 – 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
<b>LITERACY/rml</b>	The children will be developing their knowledge of specific genres including play scripts, report writing and narratives. They will also be developing their knowledge of punctuation developments such as exclamation marks, question marks, ellipses, speech marks and apostrophes.
<b>NUMERACY</b>	The children will be consolidating their times table knowledge and developing their understanding of the four operations, place value, fractions and solving word problems.
<b>SCIENCE</b>	The children will be learning about animals including humans. By the end of the unit they will be able to describe the digestive system and how to look after their teeth. Following that they will be learning about electricity and will be constructing and naming the parts of a circuit. They will also be able to name materials that are conductors and insulators of electricity.
<b>HISTORY</b>	They will be learning about Ancient Greece. This will include looking at daily life as well as some of the key events of that period.
<b>ICT</b>	The children will be taking on the role of meteorologists. They will be taking data measurements, analysing and presenting information.
<b>D.T</b>	This term the children will be making a moving cam toy. They will be investigating different types of movements that can be created with cams.
<b>ART</b>	The children will be investigating Pop Art and will be creating their own style of Pop Art to reflect different inventions.
<b>R.E</b>	This term the children will be finding out about the religions that are represented in their neighbourhood.
<b>P.E</b>	The children will be learning dribbling and kicking skills as part of 'Invasion Games'. They will also be completing a dance unit which will involve translating a story into movements.
<b>MUSIC</b>	The children will be continuing with their recorder tuition.
<b>CPSHE</b>	The children will be learning about the making laws and the importance of them.
<b>CLASS TRIP</b>	During trips week we will be visiting the Royal Naval College and this will be linked to the theme of Technology and Inventions.
<b>HOME PROJECT</b>	The children will be required to complete a project entitled 'What made Britain Great?'
<b>HOME SUPPORT SUGGESTIONS</b>	Please ensure that your child completes five minutes daily from the '5 a Day' mental Maths book. Please also practice times tables. By the end of year 4, all children are expected to know all their times tables up to 12x12. Please also do the following and help your child to be able to tell the time to the nearest minute. Look at conversions including how many grams in a kilogram, how many millilitres in a litre etc. Try and read with your child for ten minutes each day. In order to learn successfully children need to complete their homework independently on a regular basis to be handed in on a Wednesday. It is also really important that they attend school on time. PE kits need to be sent in on Monday and can be taken home on Friday.