

MARYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS' TERMLY NEWSLETTER FOR CLASS 3 and 4 Summer Term

We hope you will find the following information useful in understanding the work we will be covering with your child this term.

Thank you, Miss McMillan and Miss Harding (Year 1 teachers)

SUBJECT	WORK TO BE COVERED
ENGLISH	The children will be continuing with Read Write Inc. (Sounding out words for reading). In extended writing we will continue to write sentences by saying out loud what we are going to write about, composing a sentence orally before writing it, sequencing sentences to form short narratives and re-reading what we have written to check it makes sense. Building on what we have learnt in terms 1-4, we will also be focusing on using connectives and more interesting vocabulary choices in our writing.
NUMERACY	Children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognise and name common 2d and 3d shapes ● Describe position, direction and movement including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns ● Solve one-step problems involving addition, multiplication and division.
SCIENCE	Growing plants: Through the use of our nature garden the children will learn to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also be learning to describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees around our school.
Topic for term	Our whole school theme this term will be 'Living Things'. In year 1 we will be looking at living things in our local area and further afield Jamaica..
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Perform dances using simple movement patterns ● Participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending ● Master basic movements i.e. running, jumping as well as developing balance and coordination Please bring PE kits into school every Monday, they will be returned every Friday. Please ensure all items of your child's uniform & P.E kit are clearly labelled with their name.
CLASS TRIP	The London Aquarium - This trip will support our work on living things, allowing the pupils the opportunity to explore the creatures that live in our seas, rivers and oceans.
Home Project and general support	Please support your child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To complete their RWI and maths homework each week ● To practise their phonics daily - Year 1 phonics screening - week commencing June 12th ● ● To read daily ● To complete the suggested '5 a day' activities each day ● To complete the Mathletics activities that they have been set each week