

MARYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS' TERMLY NEWSLETTER FOR CLASS 13 AND 14
Summer 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
ENGLISH	The children will be developing their knowledge of specific genres including play scripts, report writing, narratives. They will be developing their knowledge of punctuation such as exclamation marks, question marks, ellipses, speech marks and apostrophes and other aspects of grammar. This will continue throughout the summer term.
NUMERACY	Children must practice their mental maths daily, using their '5 a day' book and use Mathletics, details of which can be found in the homework diary.
SCIENCE	N/A
TOPIC	Our focus this term will be on geography skills. The children will be comparing the human and physical geography of locations in Europe and South America. Our art theme this term will focus on the children making masks for a theatrical performance. Our DT topic for this term will focus on the children making an item of footwear linked to South America
R.E	Celebrations-This unit gives pupils to chance to think philosophically and sociologically about why human beings want to celebrate and have an inner need to do so.
CPSHE	Our focus this term will be transition as your child makes the move from KS2 to KS3
ICT	The Year 6 units form a sequence, beginning with one in which the pupils learn about the capabilities of smartphones, think of a problem that a smartphone or tablet app could solve, and then pitch the idea for their app.
P.E	Our sessions will focus on tennis and gymnastics.
CLASS TRIP	All children will be attending swimming lessons at Atherton for a two week block every morning. Letter to follow Chn will be visiting Thames Barrier Park, British Library and The Crystal.
HOME SUPPORT SUGGESTIONS	It would really help if you could try the following with your child: (1) Practice times tables as by the end of year 6, all children are expected to know all their times tables up to 12 times. (2) To look at conversions, for example how many grams in a kilogram, how many millilitres in a litre. (3) To try and read with your child for ten minutes each day. Make regular visits to the library. Ensure that your child reads a variety of literature (newspapers, comics, non-fiction) It is also really important that they attend school on time. PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday this term. Kit to be brought in Mondays and taken home on Fridays.
PROJECT	Details of the project this term will be in your child's homework diary.