

MARYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS' TERMLY NEWSLETTER FOR CLASS 13 AND 14
Summer Term 2018

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

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 Mathematics, details of which can be found in the homework diary.
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	What similarities and differences do religions share? Muslims and Christians
CPSHE	Our focus this term will be transition as your child makes the move from KS2 to KS3
P.E	Outdoor sessions will focus on handball and sports day. Indoor sessions will focus on gymnastics. All Yr 6 pupils are expected to swim 25m by the end of primary school so all children are expected to take part in a 2 week intensive course, funded by the school to achieve this national curriculum requirement.
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.
CLASS TRIP	All children will be attending swimming lessons at Atherton Leisure Centre for a two week block every morning. Letter to follow Chn will be visiting Thames Barrier Park, Mudchute Farm and the British Library.
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 is in your child's homework diary. The focus for this term is London fashion or architecture.