

Marish Academy Trust

Please help your child to keep the three rules of **Simply Behave** by using them at home:

- Show good manners at all times.
- Care for everyone and everything.
- Follow instructions straight away.

Here are some other ways you can help your child at home:

- Listen to your child read at least 3 times a week.
- Help your child to learn his/her times tables.
- If you have internet access, support him/her in finding out about our Creative Curriculum topic – ‘Natural disasters’.

If you have internet access then here are some useful sites to help with homework tasks/projects:

- www.bbc.co.uk/schools
- <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com>
- www.homeworkelephant.co.uk
- www.mathletics.co.uk



Year 5 Spring Term 2018 Newsletter

Important dates:

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

Thursday 29th March

Children return to school

Half Term

School closes at 1.30pm

PE Days:

5N – Monday and Thursday

5Q – Monday and Thursday

Please make sure children have the correct PE kits for both indoor and outdoor PE, in school ALL WEEK, labelled with their names.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we will continue to cover areas such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, incorporating place value into all lessons. Followed by; looking at fractions, decimals and percentages, then geometry and finally statistics.

English

In Literacy, we will continue with the 'Power of Reading' scheme, paying particular attention to the text 'There's a boy in the girls' bathroom,' with various written and group activities. In the second half term we will look at the text 'The Highwayman,' as well as a short film titled 'The Piano'.

Geography/History

The first half term topic in Geography will be 'Natural Disasters'. This will involve looking at weather patterns and coastal features, whilst understanding a widening range of geographical terms (e.g. climate zones, erosion, deposition). Next half term, in History, we will look at the topic of 'The Romans', describing the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

Science

As we focus on the topic of 'Forces', the children will be explaining what effect gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction have on unsupported objects. This will be followed by the topic of 'Living things and their habitats'.



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French

In French this term, the children will be developing their vocabulary through a range of written and verbal tasks. These will be taught by Mr Booth.

RE

In RE we will be looking at Sikhism beliefs and moral values. Also, Christianity and what Easter time means to the people of this faith.

Music

This term, the children will continue to sing as part of an ensemble with increasing confidence and develop their understanding of the history and context of music.

PE

The children will focus on the topic of athletics, taught by the class teacher on a Friday afternoon. They will also receive a lesson from the sports coaches at the school every Thursday.

ICT

In ICT, the children will begin by looking at 'net searching' and how to choose online content for their age group. Then, they will look at 'coding' and how simple algorithms solve a given problem.

Homework:

Literacy – Handed out Friday, to be returned on Wednesday.

Numeracy – Handed out Friday, to be returned on Wednesday.

Spellings – The children will receive a series of spelling lists both in Spring 1 and 2, which they will be tested on every Friday.

DT/Art

In DT this half term, we will be researching and designing shelters, linked to the topic of 'Natural Disasters'. Art will follow after half term with a focus on Salvador Dali's surrealism work.