



**St. Margaret's C.E. Primary School
Year 2 Summer Newsletter 2021**

Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed the Spring holidays and had a relaxing time with your children. This term we will be covering a wide variety of subjects and more exciting activities. We are also looking forward to an exciting Art's Week and hoping for lots of fine weather!

Numeracy

- Counting, Properties of number, Addition, Subtraction, , Movement, Length, Weight, Capacity, Symmetry, fractions, Time, Money

Literacy

All children will follow appropriate objectives for their age group, including extensions where necessary. Most children will remain in their normal classes for their phonics work. Children will be working on the Phase 6 objectives (from letters and sounds) whilst recapping all previous knowledge. We will be looking at several books by the author and illustrator Chris Wormell.

Science

- Living things and habitats

Computing

- *Research and Presenting:* Recording apparatus
- *Safety:* Email - safe and effective use of email
- *Programming:* Flow charts for simple instruction activities

Design Technology

- Cooking and nutrition
- Puppet making

Art

- Seascapes (Hokusai)

Geography

- Looking at Kenya/ Burundi

History

- Seaside in the past

P.E.

- Athletics and invasion games

Religious Education

- Buddhism

Sports

We have already welcomed the SSP in to work with your children and hope that we can continue to keep fit and healthy and make the most of our wonderful school grounds!

Sunny weather

The children are welcome to bring a sun hat to school to wear during playtimes. We advise that suncream is applied before school on a morning but children can also bring sun cream to reapply at lunchtime if needed. Please make sure that it is clearly named and that your child

knows how, and when, to apply it. The bottles will also remain in your child's bag, so it might be worth thinking about having it in a plastic bag in case of leakages.

Please note we do not allow children to use sun cream belonging to other children and teachers are not able to apply it for your child.

Also as children remove their jumpers/ cardigans more often, can you check that all uniform is **clearly named**. We already have a few un named in lost property. Due to COVID, we can not pass jumpers from class to class and therefore it is likely that unnamed jumpers will not make it back to their owners.

P.E. Kit

A reminder that your child has P.E. **every Tuesday** afternoon and your child is to come into school wearing their kit. We will inform you of any extra sports if your child needs to be in their kit.

Assessments

The Y2 SATS will not take place this year. Your child will be assessed by their class teacher at the end of the year, based on the work they have been producing in class.

Thank you very much for your continued support during a very tricky year,

Mrs. Bell & Mrs Durie