



## St. Margaret's C.E. Primary School Summer Newsletter



Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed the Easter holidays and had a relaxing time with your children. We are including, below, a brief overview of some of our work for the term ahead.

### Maths

- In Maths we will be working on; length and perimeter, fractions, time, properties of shape, and mass and capacity. We will also continue to recap on the written methods for each of the 4 operations and be working to consolidate our 3, 4 and 8 times table facts.

### English

- In English this term, we will be reading a selection on Ancient Greek Myths and Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling. Using these as a stimulus, we will be writing letters, diary entries, stories and setting descriptions in order to practise the writing skills we have learnt this year.

### Other Subjects

- Our Science unit this term is 'Plants'. This includes learning about pollination, seed formation and dispersal.
- In History we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks
- Art and Music topics will be linked to our Ancient Greek topic
- In Geography we are looking at the geographical features of cities and why Durham is so special
- In R.E the children will learning more about Hinduism
- PSHCE will cover looking at the differences between children's lives around the world
- In ICT we will be looking at branching data

### Diary Dates

- Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> May – Arts Week
  - Exhibition of the children's work will be online this year after half term
- Move up day/Sports Day/Other events – to be confirmed depending on COVID restrictions

### Sunny Weather

The children are welcome to bring a named sun hat to school to wear during playtimes. They can also bring sun cream if needed. Please make sure that it is clearly labelled and that your child knows how, and when, to apply it. **Also, as children remove their jumpers/cardigans more often, please check that all uniform is clearly named. It is also important that all clothes brought into school for Forest Schools' activities are clearly named.**

**All children also need a water bottle in school each day.**

We hope to have a busy and productive term. If you have any concerns or queries please contact us at school or via Class Dojo.

Thank you for you co-operation and support. It is much appreciated!

Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Bennett