

SUMMER - MARCONI CLASS

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING...

Maths

This term Year 5 and 6 will, as always, cover a wide range of topics. These will include calculating angles in 2D shapes, rounding numbers to one decimal place, decimals, percentages and fractions, areas and perimeters of 2D shapes, We are continuing to focus on developing core skills which in turn will enable pupils to access deeper problem solving questions and ensure strong progress.

We continue to have our daily focus on times tables and progressing our fluency.

English

The children will continue to learn grammatical structures through Shed Sentences. They will continue to practise their reading fluency and understanding in guided reading and continue learning strategies to answer a variety of comprehension questions.

Children will continue to practise using a variety of sentences and structures to make their writing interesting, and to refine their descriptive writing.

PE

The class will begin by developing their hand-eye coordination and teamwork through practising and playing cricket. Subsequently they will be doing athletics in preparation for sports day.

Geography and History

In History Marconi class will be looking at World War II as a significant turning point. We will consider the effect of propaganda within the war.

In Geography we will look at human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity. We will think about stewardship and global citizenship.

Science

Year 5 will be looking at life cycles, reproduction and reversible and irreversible changes. Year 6 will be studying drugs, diet and life-styles, adaptation, variation and fossils.

RE

We will be looking at belonging and the Muslim traditions around Ramadan.

We will consider the traditions that Muslims follow during Ramadan. After half-term we will look at the Buddhist concept of Enlightenment and think about how Buddha's view of life changed after Enlightenment.

Art

Marconi class will produce portraits using both digital and mixed media, exploring a range of artistic techniques and creative processes. Pupils will use digital tools to design, edit and develop portrait work, while also experimenting with mixed media materials such as drawing, paint, collage and texture. Through this work, they will develop skills in observation, composition and self-expression, while learning how different media can be combined to create detailed and imaginative portraits.

Music

The class will explore rhythm and notation, developing understanding of pulse, beat patterns, and note values. Through digital music, pupils will use technology to create and experiment with rhythmic ideas and notation. Practical composition and sequencing activities will help build confidence in reading notation, while developing creativity and performance skills.

HELPING AT HOME

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

Quick note...

We hope you all had a wonderful and restful Easter break filled with joy, laughter and special memories. We are absolutely thrilled to welcome everyone back to school, as well as many new faces to Arreton. We offer you a very warm welcome and hope you have settled well into our school family.

This term promises to be a busy and exciting one, with many wonderful activities ahead. We have trips planned, experts visiting the school, and whole-school events to look forward to, including Sports Day and our Summer Show.

This summer term is bursting with opportunities to learn, grow and work together as a school community. We are excited to continue seeing our school grow and our pupils flourish in all they do.

Here's to an amazing summer term!

Key Dates

- Sailing Year 5 - 17th April - 22nd May
- Parent Workshop Penny Crossley -11th May
- SATS Year 6 - 11th - 15th May
- Snacks and Ladders Year 6 - 15th May
- White Tailed Eagle Workshop - 2nd June
- PGL Year 6 10th - 12th June
- MHST Transition Workshop - 17th June
- Chance to Shine Cricket - 17th June
- Sports Day - 24th June
- Steam Railway Evacuate!!! - 30th June
- Summer Show - 10th July
- Robin Hill -23rd July

PE - Tuesday

Parents can support PE at home by encouraging daily physical activity, practising skills like throwing and catching, promoting active play, limiting screen time, and making movement fun as a family.

Maths

Children must continue to learn all their times tables facts up to 12. Daily access to TTRockstars is encouraged. Other useful websites are timestables.co.uk and 'Hit the button'. Times tables will be sent home as a pack each week to access offline.

Encourage your child to use maths within everyday life including telling the time and shopping.

English

Spend time reading with or alongside your child each day. This can take many forms—reading aloud together, listening to your child read, or even enjoying a shared book silently while discussing the story afterwards. Daily reading helps build fluency, comprehension, and a lifelong love of books.

RE/Worship

We encourage parents to explore and discuss local community worship locations with their children. Visiting churches and other places of worship around the Isle of Wight helps build understanding, respect, and a sense of belonging. It's a great way to support our RE curriculum and celebrate the diversity within our community.

Reflection

"As we enter this season of sunshine and growth, we are reminded of God's creation in full bloom. Summer invites us to pause, to notice beauty around us, and to give thanks for the many blessings we share

"There is a time for everything... a time to plant and a time to harvest."
— Ecclesiastes 3:1–2