



Year 5 Summer Term 2022

Welcome back to our last term of Year 5! Where has the time gone? We hope you had a brilliant Easter and enjoyed the wall-to-wall sunshine, not forgetting plenty of chocolate!

Our Summer Term topic is split between the Ancient Greeks and Volcanoes. We would be grateful to borrow any linked books or resources if you have any, but please make sure they are clearly labelled with your child's name. We will also have Forest School this term (more to come on this!) so please ensure that your child is wearing suitable clothing that you don't mind getting mucky! A change of shoes would also be advisable.

Holly class will now have PE every Wednesday and Friday: and Willow class will have PE on Wednesday and Thursday. Please allow children to come into school wearing their school PE kit (Purple or white PE t-shirt, school jumper, trainers/plimsolls, black leggings or tracksuit bottoms.) Ideally, earrings should not be worn on PE days and hair that is shoulder length or longer must be tied back. As the Summer progresses, please do check the weather and ensure that your child has a hat and has sun cream applied.

A reminder that Reading diaries must be completed with a minimum of 4 reads at home each week and returned to school every Monday to be marked off. We are continuing to promote reading for pleasure across the school, so please encourage your children to fall in love with books! If they read something they particularly enjoy, we would love to hear their recommendations. Written homework is handed out every Friday to be returned the following Thursday, where it is marked together in class time to iron out any misconceptions.

The main timings of the day remain the same as they have throughout the year. Please be aware that COVID restrictions are lifted and all gates and access open - ensure that, if your child is able to leave the school premises without an adult, they know where they need to meet you. Please come and speak to us if you have any questions about this.

As always, please remember that you can email us at holly@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk or willow@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk if you have any questions and we will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible. However, if you have an urgent message, please see us at the door in the morning, send your child in with a note or phone into the office.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Bindon, Mrs Chivers and Miss Hoey