

Up in the air

YEAR 2
Summer 2



Discuss with your children about maps using geographical language. Discuss the compass points. You might like to show them a map of the area or even visit google maps. You can look at aerial views of Slough, surrounding areas or the world! You might like to visit the library to find more information.

We want your child to achieve their very best this year. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest each night, has breakfast and arrives at school for 8:30. This consistency allows your child to perform at their best.

Key dates

Trip to Bournemouth beach Monday 17th June 2019
Sports day Monday 24th June 2019
Term Ends
Wednesday 17th July 2019

Special Request

Please bring a packed lunch and spare clothes for the beach.

PE days

2A – Wednesday and Friday
2S – Wednesday and Friday
2N – Wednesday and Thursday

PE kit – Red/white t-shirts, black/blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms. NO football shirts.

LITERACY

This term we will be working on the text *The Day the Crayons Quit*. We will be discussing feelings, looking at figurative language to create a poem. In addition to this we will be writing a persuasive letter. We will be watching a short clip and use descriptive language to create a setting and write a story.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths this term we will be focusing on addition, subtraction division and multiplication with a focus on applying our skills and knowledge to solve problems and reasoning questions. We will also be solving time problems.

SCIENCE

In Science this term, we will be conducting different experiments, making predictions and discussing what a fair test is.

Geography

We will be learning about human and physical features. The children will look at maps and will devise their own.

DT

We will be researching and creating instruments. We will be planning, making and evaluating our product.

PE

We will be focusing on fitness and healthy living. The children will be developing their coordination and ball skills.

COMPUTING

We will be exploring issues of e- safety, as well as learning about coding.

RE

In RE, children will be learning about Islam, focusing on the religious pilgrimage of Hajj.

BRITISH VALUES

We aim to promote the following throughout all our curriculum subjects. Democracy, The rule of law, Individual liberty, Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

R-TIME AND DIAMOND RULES

At Marish, we have 3 simple behaviour rules which we ask children to follow at all times:
-Show good manners at all times
-Care for everything and everyone
-Follow instructions straight away

HOMEWORK

Your child will be given a comprehension and numeracy homework book. Please could you encourage your child to be responsible for their homework books. We will be handing books out on Friday. All homework needs to be completed by Wednesday.

READING

Reading books will be changed on Monday and Friday. However, if your child is reading REN books they will be changed as soon as they complete a REN quiz. Reading books should be brought to school on a daily basis.