

# Year 6 Margate Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to your last year of primary school! I hope that you had a super summer break and you've returned to school re-energised and ready to learn. I've lots of wonderful and exciting learning planned for you this term, so immerse yourselves into our lessons and together we can make this the best year ever. We've already started our topic, 'Fit for Life' by making some healthy smoothies on day one for our learning lift-off; there were some interesting combinations! I've caught some of the children's reactions to trying their drinks – see our class page.

## Maths 123

In topic maths this term: converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit; using decimal notation to up to three decimal places; solving problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure.

In number maths: count, read, write and order numbers up to 10 000 000; identify the place value of a number with up to 3 decimal places; generate and describe linear number sequences; multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.

Remember those place value headings up to

10 000 000 !

## English!

This term in English, we are reading, 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar.

We'll be identifying how the author has developed characters, settings and atmosphere.

Writing musts – use of expanded noun phrases and relative clauses.

Non-fiction: We'll be researching biographies and writing our own on William Harvey.

Please make sure that you are reading daily and that your contact book is signed. Try and read one of our *Academy Reading Challenge* books this term!

## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Keep Up with Times Table Rockstars! Let's all work towards being Rock Legends and Rock Heroes!

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>



### Science

In Science we will be learning about the human circulatory system.

We'll be linking science with our Creative Curriculum topic of, 'Fit for life'.

When using the internet at home, please encourage your child to use the safe search engine **Kiddle**.

[www.kiddle.co/](http://www.kiddle.co/)

This site is run by Google and has safe search functions built into it to help protect children.



### Reminders:

- PE kits for PE lessons on Wednesday. Ideally earrings should be left at home.
- Daily reading recorded in planners and signed. Remember to record **Buster's** reading every Wednesday night on your Buster's



bookmark.

- Home learning is issued termly and can be handed in when completed.
- Correct uniform please, including black shoes (boots may be worn during the winter months); hair tied back; small studded earrings and no nail varnish. Any problems or concerns, please write a note in the student's home contact book.
- Please check the school calendar for upcoming events.

### Fit for Life

Children will learn that it is important to keep our body and mind fit and healthy because it has to last you a lifetime. We are going to explore and find out how best they can do that.

Through a range of Science investigations and demonstrations we will explore the importance of physical and mental health wellbeing, and what factors may affect it.

#### In DT...

Continuing with the theme of healthy living, children will investigate the different food groups with the aim of creating a healthy, vegetarian lunchtime meal that can be packaged, advertised and sold in a shop.

#### In RE...

We will look at Christianity. We will be exploring Jesus' teachings and how they inspire Christians today.

We'll study short extracts from the New Testament and explore the message that Jesus was trying to deliver.

#### In Computing...

Children will be learning about their digital footprint and the ways in which their online activity and information may be used later. They will be evaluating how safe someone's behaviour is when using technology.

#### In PSHE...

Year 6 are learning about ways to keep ourselves healthy as we grow. This links to our creative curriculum of, 'Fit for Life'.

We will also look at aspects of dental hygiene, sun safety and the benefits of developing healthy sleep patterns.

Thank you for reading our newsletter. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please catch me on: the playground; via the school office; through the Year 6 email - [year6@stmartins.kent.sch.uk](mailto:year6@stmartins.kent.sch.uk)

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