



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

21st April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a relaxing and refreshing Easter holiday; it has really reminded us how incredibly lucky we are to live in such a beautiful part of the world. Our Inset day on Monday enabled the teaching staff to revisit and review our School Improvement Plan, after a year where our main focus has been on Covid management. It was incredibly beneficial to review our vision, strategically plan how we are improving outcomes for children and work in our class teams to ensure our classrooms and curriculum are inspiring. The teaching staff are very much looking forward to this term and have planned wonderful learning opportunities. The children have come back with a renewed energy, ready to leap into the summer term's learning with enthusiasm. We are all glad to be back and ready to crack on!

Summer Term Curriculum

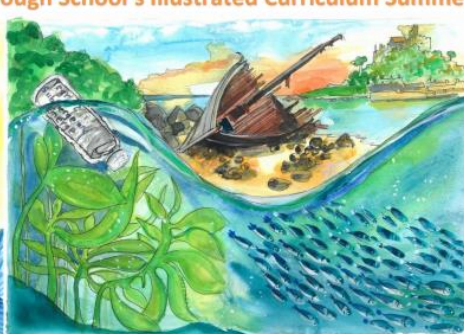
Our curriculum this term allows children opportunities to explore the world around them. Our English texts and writing all link to our class topics, meaning that children will have a wonderful time exploring quality books ranging from *Jack and the FlumFlum Tree* to *Holes* and *Harry Potter*. Our Reception class are starting the term with their Space topic and their quest to become astronauts and rescue Bob from the moon. Our Year 6s are continuing with their Harry Potter topic and then thinking about futures; looking at transition to secondary education and possible job roles for the future. Class teachers will be sending home *Summer Term Curriculum Information Sheets* next week with an overview of learning for each subject. Hopefully, we will be able to invite families in to school at the end of term to share our lovely learning.



Marlborough School's Illustrated Curriculum Summer Term 2021



Class 1 – Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!
Flum Flum trees, lighthouses and holidays



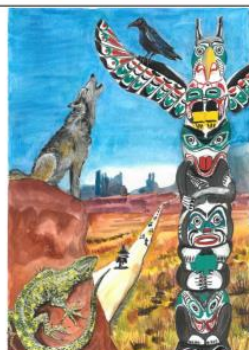
Class 2 – Submerge and Emerge
Diving, exploring and Brazil



Class 3 – Sea Monsters and Plant Hunters
Wildlife, art and beaches



Class 4 – Castles and Rivers
A journey through Cornwall



Class 5 – Stars and Stripes
A road trip through the USA



Class 6 – Adventures
Harry Potter, medicine and futures

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Learning Out and About and In School

Singing Sessions – This half term Jade will be working with each class on songs for the G7 summit. **7 Songs for G7** is an exciting new song collection for Cornwall's students to come together to sing and enjoy over the next few weeks leading up to, and beyond, the G7 Summit being held in St Ives in June 2021. The song collection, devised and led by Angela Renshaw (Vocal Strategy Lead CMEH), is funded by the Cornwall Music Education Hub, and forms part of Cornwall Council's G7 Educational offer. The collection's concept has Cornwall firmly at its centre. The collection consists of seven unique, diverse songs, all home-grown, composed by Cornish composers.

Adventure Club – Each class will have a Summer Term Adventure Club session with Louise Tremewan. The first Adventure Club this term is for Class 5 on the 4th of May.

First Access Music Tuition – Class 6 are learning the ukulele this term through the *First Access* scheme. The scheme provides free tuition from a music specialist and the loan of a class set of ukuleles for 10 weeks. We are very much looking forward to a ukulele concert at the end of the sessions!

Summer Term Physical Education – Please can children come to school dressed in their PE kit on the day they have a full PE session. Please can parents ensure PE kits follow the school uniform guidelines. Reception children will get changed in school as this helps with their independence and motor skills.

Summer term PE timetable	
Monday	Class 5
Tuesday	Reception and Class 1 with Vicky Pryor
Wednesday	Class 3 and Class 4
Thursday	Class 2 and Class 6 with Plymouth Argyle

Swimming Sessions – As pools are now reopening Ships and Castles are offering week long intensive sessions with Years 5 and 6 as a priority. Class 6 will be swimming every day during the week beginning 26th of April. As their session is from 9am to 10am they can be dropped off at Ships and Castles from 8.30am, where Mr Swiggs will meet them at the front of the building. Class 5 will be swimming everyday during the week beginning 10th May. Their sessions will be from 2pm-3pm so children can be collected from Ships and Castles at 3.15pm.

Extra Curricular Clubs

We are still providing free sports clubs up until half term. Feedback from pupils and families showed that fitness and sporting activity is an aspect that has suffered for some children during the lockdowns. Please encourage your children to attend eligible clubs.

Apologies for this measure, but due to space, adults and maintaining our bubbles we are unable to provide after school clubs for our Key Stage 1 pupils. We are planning that after half term we will have a Class 1 and Class 2 extra curricular clubs.

Summer Term Extra Curricular Clubs	
Monday	Class 4 – Coding Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm Class 5 – Multisports, 3.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday	Class 2 – Multisports – 12.30pm-1pm Class 5 – Recorder – 12.30pm-1pm
Wednesday	Class 4 – Gardening Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday	Class 6 – Multisports, 3.30pm-4.30pm
Friday	Class 3 – Multisports, 2pm- 3.15pm

Covid Cases, Symptoms and Testing

- Please continue to inform the office if your child shows symptoms of Covid-19, is being tested, is awaiting a test result and the outcome of the test.
- Please continue to inform the office if someone in your household has symptoms and the result of the Covid test. All household members need to isolate if someone displays symptoms.

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Covid Update

There have been no changes to Covid guidelines for schools and therefore each class is still keeping within their own bubble and have increased handwashing and cleaning procedures. Staff are wearing masks when not in their own classrooms and adults are still maintaining social distancing. We ask that parents keep socially distanced and wear a mask when on the school site. Many thanks for your co-operation with these measures.

Mariners Projects

Easter Egg Hunt – Many thanks to the Mariners for setting up and supporting such a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt, it was such a gorgeous day for walking around our stunning local area and using our brains to solve the clues. The hunt managed to raise just over £300 for the development of the school field. Thanks to all who took part!

School Field Development – After a delayed start due to Covid, our school field now has the beginnings of a wonderful shelter, ready to welcome our classes and give them the space to learn in the outdoor environment. Many thanks to Sam and Georgie for the design and installation of the shelter. We still need decking planks for the floor if anyone knows of any companies who could donate timber.

Cuppa and a Catch Up - Today our lower carpark will provide a space for families to meet, have tea, coffee, cake, biscuits and spend some time talking about anything! We are planning on making these sessions a regular feature; some with a child development focus, some as a support group for parents and some to enjoy the sunshine and have a cuppa! Any feedback on this would be welcomed. Thanks.

Safeguarding Update

Our Safeguarding team in school remains the same, with Abi Squibb, Lisa Pearce and Kathy Rowe as Designated Safeguarding Leads. Simon Brown is our new Safeguarding Governor.

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare please talk to any member of staff. If you are unable to get hold of a member of staff, the phone number for the Multi Agency Referral Unit is 0300 1231 116.

Social Media, Gaming and Children – There are many pressures put upon children to be part of the social media and gaming world, which can have positive influences on their creativity and communication but there is also the danger of access to inappropriate language, attitudes and behaviours. Current trends and hoaxes are concerning and, although we discuss online safety in school, conversations need to happen at home as well in order for children to talk openly about their online activity and worries. We are aware that primary children from Falmouth have been groomed through Fortnite and luckily, in this case, parents and the police were able to intervene before any harm happened to the children. There is no rush to get your children into technology, they are able to learn how to navigate their way around tech quicker than adults, so do not feel any pressure around the argument of their peers having access to an app or game. A good website with guidance for parents is [youngminds](http://youngminds.org)

If you have any concerns about your child being online please talk to a member of staff. On our website, there is a CEOPS button which reports straight to the police if you or your child is subject to online abuse or inappropriate materials; Marlborough School Online Safety

Marlborough Kitchen

Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 22 nd April	Friday 23 rd April	Monday 26 th April	Tuesday 27 th April	Wednesday 28 th April	Thursday 29 th April	Friday 30 th April
Turkey Burger Veggie Bean Burger Leek and Potato Soup	Smoked Salmon and Pea Pasta Tomato Pasta Herby Cheese Scones	Pizza Margarita Sweetcorn Pizza Carrot, Ginger and Coconut Soup	Beef Bolognese Roast Veg and Tomato Pasta Coconut Daal	Jacket Potato Cheese Roll	Sausages and Wedges Veggie Sausages and Wedges Pea, Herb and Feta Frittata	Fishcakes with Spicy Tomato Sauce Veggie Chickpea Curry with Rice Tomato and Sesame Soup

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The Big Ask



The Children's Commissioner has launched the biggest ever consultation with children.

Dame Rachel De Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, is today launching 'The Big Ask', the largest ever consultation with children undertaken in England.

The survey will be live from today until May 19th and asks children across England to set out their priorities for improving childhood post-Covid.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

Children and young people can take part in the survey at thebigask.uk

Summer Term

As we are at the start of a new term, it is a great place to check that your children are free from nits and ringworms. Treatment for both can be found in the Spotty Book on our website : [Welcome to Marlborough School \(eschools.co.uk\)](http://www.marlborough.school.uk)

Dates for the Diary

Monday 19th April – INSET day

Tuesday 20th April – Children return to school, start of the Summer Term

Wednesday 21st April – Mariners' Cuppa and Catch Up

Week beginning 26th April – Class 6 Intensive Swimming Week

Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday Monday

Tuesday 4th May – Class 5 Adventure Club

Week beginning 10th May – Class 5 Intensive Swimming Week

Thursday 24th June – Sports Day

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