



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2023-2024

Number 28

Wednesday 1st May
2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy May Day! The school grounds are looking lovely now that everything is blossoming and springing into life. Our new willow fencing is flourishing and providing our Reception class with a secluded place to learn. Due to our residential visits happening in June, we have moved our Sports Days forward this year, and they now take place on the 21st (Reception, Classes 1 and 2) and 22nd of May (Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6). Hopefully summer will be in full swing by then!

Please remember that we are closed on Monday 6th May due to the May Day Bank Holiday.

Learning Out and About and in School

*REMINDER: Events marked with **VC** indicate that voluntary contribution payments have been added to Parent Pay.*

Mini London Marathon – All children will be having a go at either running 2.6 miles (a tenth of a marathon) or a long distance over the next couple of weeks. Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be running around Swanpool lake and up through the nature reserve. Please can Classes 3 and 4 wear their PE kits to school on Friday 10th of May as well as their PE day.

Class 6 Outcome – Class 6 have their Harry Potter outcome to share with families on Thursday 9th of May at 2.45pm.

Class 6 Standard Assessment Tests Week

Our wonderful Class 6 pupils are busy polishing their knowledge in areas of the curriculum in preparation for their SATs in a couple of weeks. Pupils will be invited to **Breakfast Club** at 8am on Monday to Thursday of the SATs week to sit and chat together and eat a delicious breakfast.

SATs Week Timetable		
Monday 13 th May	Punctuation and Grammar Test	45 minutes
	Spelling Test	20 minutes
Tuesday 14 th May	Reading Test	60 minutes
Wednesday 15 th May	Maths Paper 1 - Arithmetic	30 minutes
	Maths Paper 2 - Reasoning	40 minutes
Thursday 16 th May	Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning	40 minutes

Staffing Update

Sadly, Shirley Burley is unable to return to work at Marlborough due to ill health. Shirley has been with us for many years supporting our youngest children and bringing joy to them through her love of adventure, magic and loads of glitter! Her amazing commitment to our Marlborough pupils shines through in everything that she does and we will all be saddened to see her leave. Plans are afoot to celebrate her time at Marlborough and we'll let you know once they're in place.

Wrap Club

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day which can be booked through this link: [Booking Link](#)

<http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website>



Start of the School Day

Please can children arrive in school between 8.30-8.40am. Once the 8.40am bell goes, learning gets off to a flying start and, in order to make children feel settled, it is important that they are ready with their peers. Many thanks to families for continuing to walk or cycle up Ferndale Road. The quieter the traffic on Ferndale Road, the safer the children coming to and from school.

Summer Term Curriculum

This term we are introducing a 'Small Steps' curriculum, enabling the children to know where their learning is heading in a specific subject. This should give children the opportunity to know and understand the learning journey that they are on. The steps are discussed at the start of each session and are phrased as a question, which links to the learning objective. As an example, Class 2's Geography is broken up into questions such as 'Can you identify Brazil and key places on maps?', 'Can you identify the human and physical features of Brazil?' which then lead to 'Can you compare your life with a child in Rio de Janeiro?' We will review the impact of these at the end of term.

How does Brazil compare to England?



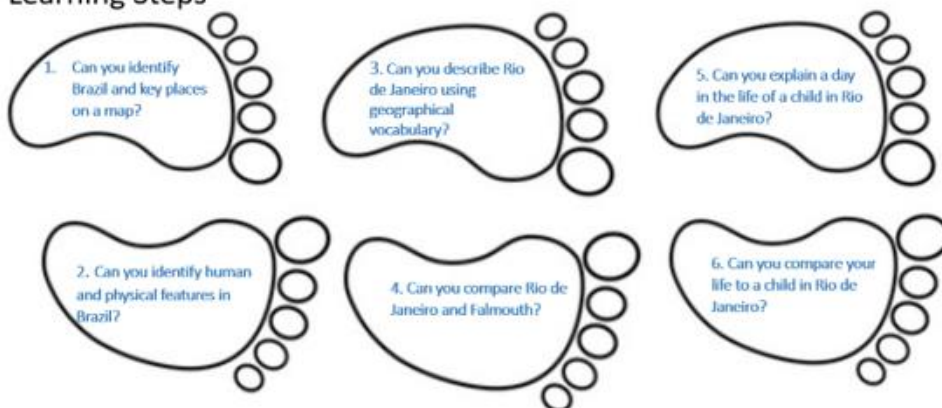
In Year 1 you learnt:

- What is a town/city?
- Cities in the UK.
- Capital Cities

At the start of Year 2 you learnt:

- Maps of Falmouth
- Continents and oceans of the world

Learning Steps





Year 2: Geography Summer 1

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Marlborough Kitchen's Summer Term Menu

Please book your child's food choice in advance via Parent Pay.
If you would like to eat in school with your child, please email the office.

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <h3 style="margin: 0;">Marlborough Kitchen's Summer Menu</h3>  </div>					
Week 1 Weeks beginning: 29 th April 13 th May 3 rd June 17 th June 1 st July 15 th July	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Macaroni Cheese Or Tomato Pasta Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans Or Quesadilla Fruit	Beef Chilli Or Hummus and Breadsticks Fruit	Veggie Spag Bolognese Or Cheese and Potato Pie Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Oven Crispy Chicken and Wedges Or Veggie Bean Burger in a Bun and Wedges Fruit
Week 2 Weeks beginning: 6 th May 20 th May 10 th June 24 th June 8 th July 22 nd July	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Tomato Pasta Or Pesto Pasta Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup Fruit	Pulled Pork with Rice Or Vegetable Soup Fruit	Herby Cheese Scone Or Tomato and Sesame Soup Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fish Fingers and Wedges Or Veggie Nuggets and Wedges Fruit

Dates for the Diary

Monday 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 9th May – Class 6 Outcome at 2.45pm

Week beginning Monday 13th May – Class 6 SATs Week

Thursday 16th May – Class 1 to National Maritime Museum (all day)

Tuesday 21st May – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 **Sports Day – Families invited at 1.30pm**

Wednesday 22nd May – Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 **Sports Day – Families invited at 1.30pm**

Friday 24th May – INSET DAY – School closed for children

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June – INSET DAY – School closed for children

Wednesday 5th June – Class 2 and Class 4 to St Michael's Mount

Thursday 6th June – New Reception Beginning School 2024 meeting 6pm

Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th June – Class 4 BF Adventure Residential

Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th June – Class 6 London Residential

Wednesday 10th July – Whole School Open Afternoon 2.30-3.25pm

Thursday 18th July – Summer Production – 5.30pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 24th July – Last Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September – INSET Days

Thursday 5th September 2024 – Start of Autumn Term 2024

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3rd – 6th May

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