

This term: Where in the world?

Our topic this term allows us to compare the local area around Marlborough with two very contrasting areas - Antarctica (term 3) and the Rainforest (term 4).



We offer many opportunities for learning through planned play and will continue to follow the interests of the children - this is when they learn best.

Each child will be taught individual phonics, handwriting and reading skills on a regular basis when they have the necessary skills to access these areas.

In Maths, we will continue to focus on consolidating basic numbers and their relationships, alongside other aspects of shape space and measures.

Speech and Language Support

All children requiring SALT have regular 1-1 or small group sessions headed up by Helen Peel Cross - TA. Helen has many years' experience of delivering SALT sessions and is working closely with our Virgin Care SAL therapist - Abi Cotton, and our additional support Therapist Laura Hues. Activities include Attention Autism, PECS, Makaton and Lego social skills in addition to 1-1 targets.

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year to you all! A welcome this term to Sammy who has joined Acorn class.

Don't forget you can get in touch with us via phone calls to school 01672 513101, communication booklets in reading bags or email - mhowarth@marlboroughstmarys.wilts.sch.uk

Please read the main school newsletters for more information about what is happening and how you can get involved.

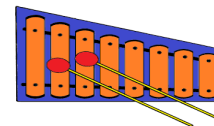
HELP!!

We have a large number of children coming to school with un-named clothes. It is impossible to know whose uniform is whose unless there is a name in **EVERYTHING** please - including p.e. kits - shorts, t shirts, daps, leggings (and even the bag itself!) coats, wellies, hats etc. With so many children not being able to recognise their own clothes it is greatly appreciated if you could help make our lives a little easier - we currently have several children wearing exactly the same shoes!

Thankyou !!

Music

Susan Partridge continues to come into school weekly for our Singing with Susan sessions. Sue has a wealth of experience working with children with additional needs and uses a lot of Makaton to support her sessions. She is the regional Co-ordinator for Music with Mummy so knows her B flat from her C sharp!!! Thanks to Sue for her continued efforts - the children thoroughly enjoy her sessions!



School Values

Term 3 Friendship

Term 4 Love

Physical development

There will be horse riding for the following children

Term 3 - Noah, Sophie, Dev, Matthew and Ethan P with Theo in reserve. First riding session is 20-1-20 and last session 10-2-20.

Term 4 - riders will be Matthew, Marco, Bradley, Mickel and Josh with Dev in reserve. First session 2-3-20 and last session 30-3-20.

Please ensure your child has wellies, tracksuit bottoms and **gloves** for riding. Send them to school on Monday morning with their school trousers in a bag to change into after the session.

Please supply P.E. shorts, T-shirts and daps for PE sessions. Our School PE coach - Miss Scott will continue helping with a skills session designed to improve balance, co-ordination, core strength and many other skills. This term the focus will be balance bikes. The children really enjoy these sessions. Please remember to send back P.E. kits after holidays.

School Lunches

School lunches are free for all children in Acorn class. They are booked via parent pay and you need to fill in the termly lunch menu. This needs to be done every term - i.e. 6 times a year! You will need to book for the next term at the end of each term in order that the lunches are registered and the catering staff can order sufficient food!

PLEASE try to remember to do this every term in order that we keep the orders up to date. If you need help with this, please contact the office.



Thanks !

Curriculum Booklet



Mrs Howarth **Acorn Class**

Term 3 and 4 - Spring 2020

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