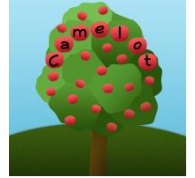




St Margaret's CEVA Primary School
Summer Term 2021



Camelot Class – Year 3/4

Dear children and parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term! We hope you have had a restful and fun Easter break. We are looking forward to lots of great activities this term and hopefully some sunshine too! This term, we will be learning:



English

Our Literacy units will be based upon a film clip called *Treasure, Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare. Our weekly pieces of independent writing will include narratives, setting descriptions, a diary entry, a persuasive argument, instructions and a biography of Shakespeare.

Each day we read independently and practise our handwriting and spellings. Each week we will study spelling words from the Year 3/4 statutory word list as well as learning a spelling rule.

Our class books for whole class Guided Reading this term will include *Horrid Henry, A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Varjak Paw*.








Maths

In the Summer Term we move away from focusing upon Number and Calculations and we start to learn about other areas of Maths.

Year 3s will start the term by covering Mass and Capacity, including understanding the different units and reading a scale. They will then look at Money and Time. After the half term holiday they will study Statistics including graphs and charts, before moving on to Geometry which includes Angles and Shape.

Year 4s will begin by continuing their Decimals topic from last term and learn how to order and compare decimals. They will then move on to Money, Symmetry and Time. After the half term holiday they will look at Statistics, Angles and Shape as well as Position and Direction, which includes co-ordinates and charts.

 <p>Science</p>	<p>Our Science topic this term is Forces and Magnets. This includes looking at toys that can be pushed or pulled, and comparing and grouping them. We will be having a go at the Friction Investigation to determine which material would work best for a car to travel down a ramp. We will then move on to looking at different types of magnets and how they work.</p>
 <p>RE</p>	<p>In RE we will be looking at Sikhism. We will learn about the religion's main beliefs, their places of worship and their holy book, as well as finding out where and when Sikhism was founded. It will be fascinating to investigate the similarities and differences between Sikhism and Christianity.</p>
 <p>History</p>	<p>This term's Topic is Ancient Egypt and we are looking forward to researching this wonderful period of history. We will be investigating pyramids, pharaohs, hieroglyphs, the River Nile and the geography of the country – discovering why this amazing era lasted for thousands of years!</p>
 <p>French</p>	<p>In French this term we will be looking at Holidays and Hobbies. This includes learning the words for the seasons and months of the year, speaking in sentences about going on holiday, discussing which sports we enjoy and learning how to talk about our hobbies.</p>
 <p>Music</p>	<p>During the second half term our Music topic will be Play and Perform. We will make our own musical instruments to play, compose music including writing musical notes correctly and even have a go at body percussion!</p>

Reminders

Monday

- Homework is set and due in.
- PE – please come to school wearing your PE kit.
- Spellings are tested and the next ones are set.

Our Christian Values this term are Courage and Generosity.

Friday

- Reading books to be brought to school for changing.
- PE – please come to school wearing your PE kit.

Homework

- Each week please continue to learn your spellings, times tables and read regularly at home. Times tables will be tested on Tuesdays. Practise timing yourself using this website: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>
- Maths or Literacy homework will be set alternately each week and posted on Google Classroom. It will be linked to the topics we are currently covering in school.

We are looking forward to a super Summer Term! Mrs Waller and Mrs Gunn