

Margaret Wix Primary School & Nursery

"Respect, Self-Belief, Curiosity, Kindness and Resilience"



Dear parents/carers,

You will know that we value the whole child here at Margaret Wix and that we understand that there are many more important and interesting things about your children than how they perform in a few tests, over a few days later this year. That being said, we are also keen for them to achieve as well as they possibly can in their SATs and therefore the children recently completed a series of practice papers.

There were many positives to gain from doing this including: seeing improvements in scores from the autumn term; children becoming more familiar with the tests and the arrangements for these; and enabling me to identify areas of focus for teaching over the next few weeks. It has also highlighted challenges for pupils that we will dedicate increased curriculum time to after the Easter break.

We believe that working together is the best way to help your children to reach their full potential and so I have included some home learning to keep their brains ticking over the holidays. You will find a maths, grammar and reading booklet, each entitled '10-4-10'. I believe the children will benefit from practise for ten minutes for ten days while we are away from school. Copies of the booklets, as well as the answers, can be found on our class page. As well as this, you will find links to a variety of websites that can be used for revision, including games that may make the learning more fun.

Of course, I also hope the children have a lovely break and come back feeling refreshed and ready for their final term at primary school. I look forward to seeing them all again when we return on Tuesday 22nd April.

As always, many thanks for your continued support,

Kind regards,

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