

Welcome to Year 1



St Martin's CE
Primary School



Meet the Year 1 Team



Mr Jones
Class Teacher



Miss Stokes
Teaching Assistant



Meet the SEND & Pastoral Team



Mrs Norris
SENDCO



Miss Shaw
Pastoral Manager



Miss Pearce
Pastoral HLTA



Meet the Senior Leadership Team



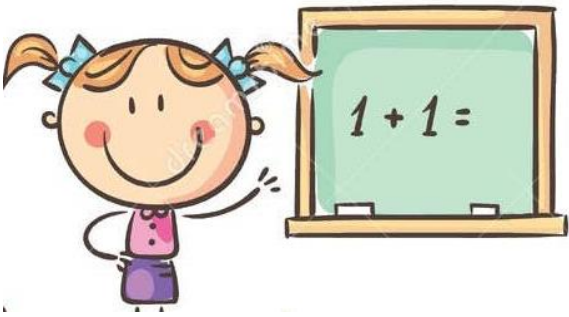
Miss Brookbanks
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Smith
Head of School



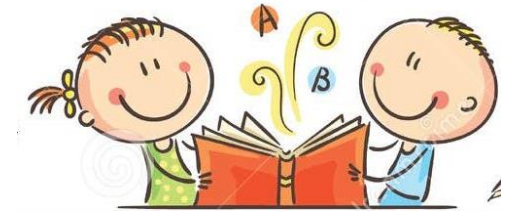
Mrs Gama
Assistant Headteacher



Transition



- We work closely with the Early Years team to help support children transition into Year 1.
- Learning becomes more formal, but for the first half term to help support this, children will still have access to continuous provision in the afternoons.
- Lessons will be chunked to allow regular breaks and settling in periods.



Our School Uniform



- Pale blue polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Mid-grey trousers
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Black, grey or white socks
- Blue and white check summer dress
- Black flat shoes

Please label all items with a permanent marker

Our PE Uniform



This includes:

- Pale blue t-shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue hoody

We kindly ask that you provide them with:

- Plain black pumps or trainers
- Navy sports trousers



Please send your child in to school in their PE kit on their PE day.
Any earrings must be removed in the morning by parents/carer.

Please label all items with a permanent marker



Breakfast, Snacks and Drinks



- Every morning your child will have the choice of having a buttered bagel as they enter school
- At breaktime, children are always provided with fruit or a vegetable
- Children always have the option of drinking water throughout the day. We ask that you provide them with a labelled bottle that will come home with them daily

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Lunchtimes



- Children in Year 1 are entitled to a free school meal
- There is always a hot meal and vegetarian meal option, or children can choose a sandwich or a jacket potato
- Alternatively, you can provide your child with a packed lunch from home
- Milk and water is available to all children during lunch in the dinner hall

Our Topics



History

We will be learning about life in the 50s & 60s, great explorers and transport through time.

Geography

We will be learning about our local area, communities and animal habitats around the world.

Art

We will be studying mark making, colours and shades and self-portraits.

Design and Technology

We will be learning about fruits and vegetables, moving pictures and stable structures.

Music

Children will play, improvise and compose using a selection of notes: C, D, E, F, G and will try and identify the heartbeat to Music.

Science

Children will learn about the body and five senses, materials, polar regions, minibeasts, plants and how to be safe in the sun.

Computing

This year, we will learn how to code robots, make videos and eBooks, artwork and music using iPads.

RE

We learn about two faiths in this year; Christianity and Sikhism.

PSHE

We will be learning about how to be good citizens and how to celebrate difference.



Reading



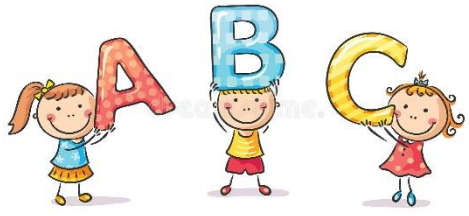
- Children will bring home a reading book that is suitable based on their current phonetic ability.
- Please listen to your child read at home, even if it is for just five minutes, and record it in their reading record.
- Children will get opportunities to read to an adult in school every week.
- Children will have the opportunity to borrow a book from the library to enjoy reading at home with you.



Weekly Story Time



- We would love for you to come and share a story with your child every Monday starting next week
- Please arrive at the locker room entrance at 2:55PM
- You can enjoy reading a story with your child in the library



Phonics



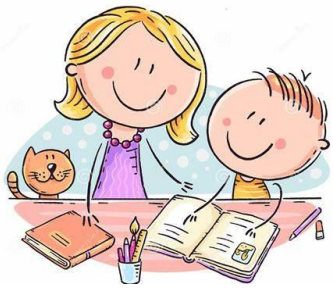
- Children will continue to have daily RWI lessons.
- Children are grouped in lessons according to the sounds they already know.
- At the end of Year 1, children will complete the **statutory phonics screening check**. This tests their ability to decode words using the sounds that they have learnt.
- This test will be administered by Miss Brookbanks.
- We hope you can join us for the Phonics meeting on 26th September at 9AM.



Homework



- Each child will be provided with an English and Maths learning journal. These will go home every Friday. We kindly ask that work is completed and journals are back in school by the following Wednesday.
- Children will have two pieces of homework each week. One for maths and the other for English.
- Homework will be based on the work they have been taught that week.
- Children will have a list of common exception words to practise for their weekly spelling test which takes place on Fridays.



How can you help?



- Listen to your child read daily where possible
- Support them to learn their common exception words and speed sounds
- Support them to learn their spellings and complete their homework


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Reception and Key Stage 1
 Reading Record

Name: _____
 Class: _____


Date	Book title / Pages read	Parent / Teacher / Pupil Comment

the	a	do	to	today
of	said	says	are	were
was	is	his	has	I
you	your	they	be	he
me	she	we	no	go
so	by	my	here	there
where	love	come	some	one
once	ask	friend	school	put
push	pull	full	house	our

Set 2
 Speed Sounds Booklet



Speed Sounds Set 2



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Practise reading

Read in Fred Talk, then read the word

play	day
may	way
say	spray



Any Questions?