

Welcome to Year 2



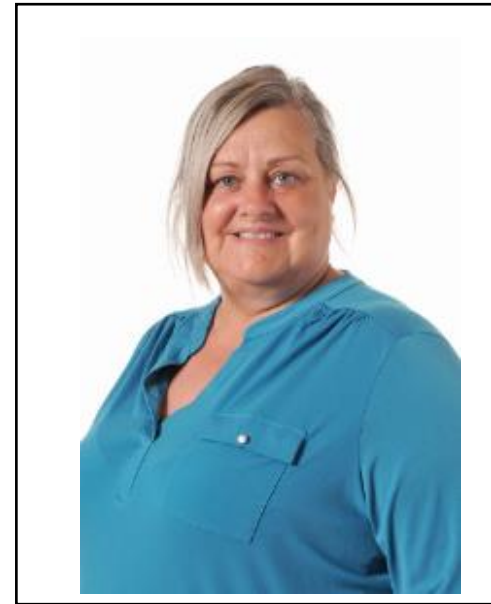
St Martin's CE
Primary School



Meet the Year 2 Team



Miss
Tomkinson



Mrs
Paskin



Meet the SEND & Pastoral Team



Mrs Norris
SENDCO



Miss Shaw
Pastoral Manager



Miss Pearce
Pastoral HLTA



Meet the Senior Leadership Team



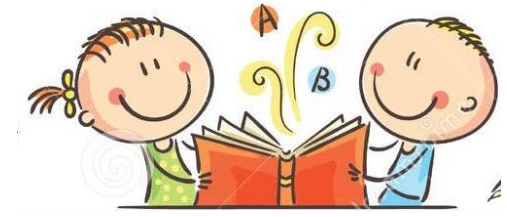
Miss Brookbanks
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Smith
Head of School



Mrs Gama
Assistant Headteacher



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. Our PE day is WEDNESDAY

Any earrings must be removed in the morning.

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, your child is welcome to bring a healthy snack such as a cereal bar or fruit however children in kS1 will always have fruit available to enjoy
- 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



Lunchtimes



- Children in Year 2 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

- Bonfire night and the great fire of London
- Holidays
- Our Local heroes

Geography

- Seasons
- Journeys: Food
- Our wonderful world

Art & Design

- Yayoi Kusama
- Earth Art
- Henri Rousseau

Design and Technology

- Puppets
- Vehicles
- Perfect pizza

Music

- Hands, feet, heart
- I wanna play in a band
- Zootime
- Friendship song

Science

- Healthy me
- Material monsters
- Our local environment
- Little MasterChef's

Computing

- We will be astronauts, game testers, photographers, researchers, animators and zoologists

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- God
- Incarnation
- Helping others
- Salvation
- Gospel
- Islam

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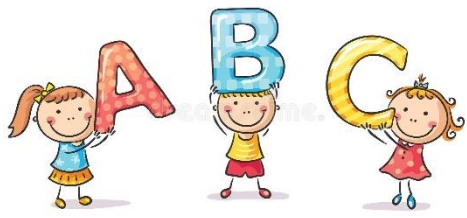
- Being me in my world
- Celebrating difference
- Dreams and goal
- Healthy me
- Relationships
- Changing me



Reading



- Reading is a huge focus in school. It enables all children to access their learning but can also inspire their writing and extend their vocabulary.
- In year 2, we will listen to your child read every week. Spotlight children will be heard more frequently. Children will bring a book home matched to their reading level and a reading record for you to sign when they have been heard at home.
- On a Thursday afternoon at 3pm come and join us for a story session in the library.



Phonics



Phonics will remain a focus and children will all remain on the RWI programme until at least next half term.

Children who need extra support with their phonics will also have the opportunity for extra phonics booster classes during the day and may be sent home with sounds or words to practise at home.

We hope you can join us for the Phonics meeting on 26th September at 9AM.



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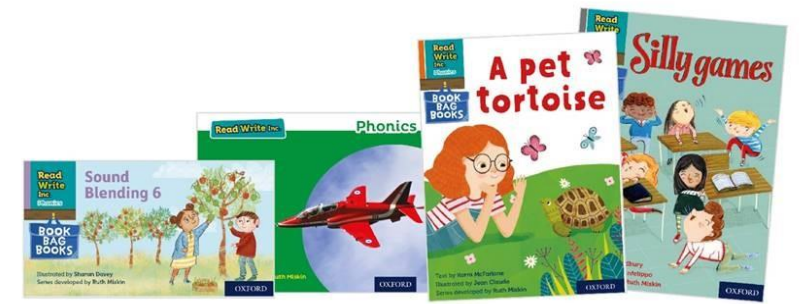
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Assessments



SATs

Although SATs remain statutory for Year 6, this is now not the case in Year 2.

As they are useful to provide an end of key stage assessment point, we will be completing the SATs tests during May 2024.

The statutory phonics check will be completed in June for those children who did not meet the expected standard in Year 1.



Homework



Each child will be provided with an English and Maths homework journal. Each week your child will have;

- 8 spellings to learn. 6 will be a spelling rule from The National Curriculum and 2 will be year 2 common exception words.
- One piece of English homework and this may be a reading comprehension or a writing task.
- One piece of maths work
- Occasionally, there will be an extra piece that relates to one of the foundation subjects.

Watch out parents as there may be something for you to do!



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

door	floor	poor	because
find	kind	mind	behind
child	children	wild	climb
most	only	both	old
cold	gold	hold	told
every	everybody	even	great
break	steak	pretty	beautiful
after	fast	last	past
father	class	grass	pass
plant	path	bath	hour
move	prove	improve	sure
sugar	eye	could	should
would	who	whole	any
many	clothes	busy	people
water	again	half	money
Mr	Mrs	parents	Christmas

Set 3

Speed Sounds Booklet



Speed Sounds Set 3 ee ea



Practise reading		
see	three	been
green	seen	sleep
clean	dream	seat
scream	real	



Reminders



Gates are open from **8:40 - 8:55am** in the morning, a member of staff from our class will always be available to speak to every day.

School will finish at **3:15pm**.

Please remember to label all your child's belongings with their name.

Please remember to send your child in with their water bottle daily.



Any Questions?