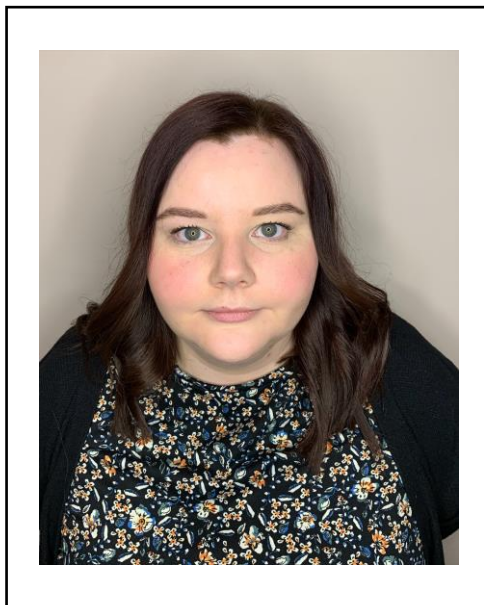# Welcome to Year 4

St Martin's CE
Primary School

Meet the Year 4 Team

Mr Fuidge
Class Teacher

Miss Marsh
Trainee Teacher

Miss
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

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.

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

- Your child is welcome to bring a healthy snack in to school for morning break such as fruit or a cereal bar

- 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

Our Topics

History
Children will be studying Ancient Egypt, The Roman Empire and a topic on Crime and Punishment, where the children will study how crime and punishment has changed over time.

Geography
We will travel along Route 66 visiting places along the way. We will also learn about how the water cycle works and will develop our knowledge about earthquakes and volcanoes.

Art
The children will be exploring plant art, where the children will produce their own still life art. They will also be studying the artist Sonia Delaunay and will take part in a topic based on recycled art.

Design & Technology
We will have the opportunity to make Christmas stockings, mini-greenhouses and learn about seasonal food, whilst trying their hand in the kitchen.

Music
We will be learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with the well-known song: Mamma Mia. Also we will listen to more ABBA hits.

Science
We will be taking part in investigations about sound, we will be building a range of electrical circuits and will be studying a range of animals in their natural environments.
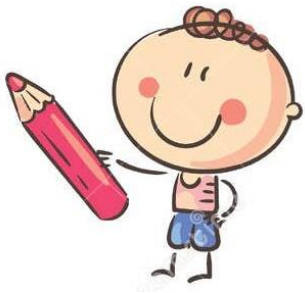
Computing
We will use laptops to create software and music. We will also become bloggers, artists and meteorologists. Also we will learn core skills that we can then apply throughout the curriculum.

RE
We will be focusing on the gospels and will be thinking about the type of world Jesus wanted.
We will explore the Trinity and will look at core stories from the bible. We will also look at the Sikh faith.

PSHE
Children will be taking part in various topics that will help prepare them for changes that may happen in the future.

Assessments

- In Year 4, the children will be completing the Multiplication Times Tables Check. It is a statutory multiplication check and will take place at the end of the year in June.

- This assessment will test their times tables up to 12 x 12. Children will have 6 seconds to answer each question on an iPad.

- Throughout the year we will prepare your child for the assessment in school. Please practice the rapid recall of times tables with your child at home.
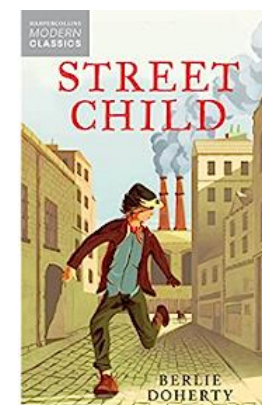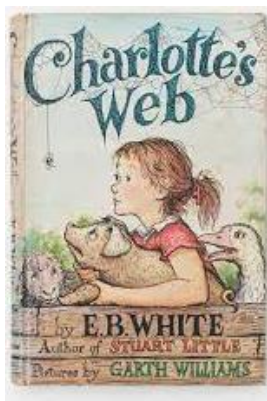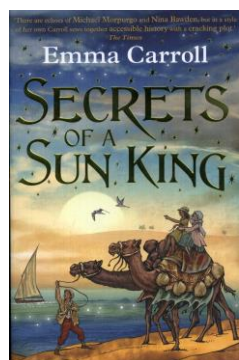
Reading

In reading lessons, the children will be studying the following texts throughout the year. The texts will be linked to their various topics.

Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Road Dahl

Charlotte's Web by E.B White

Street Child by Berlie Doherty

Reading

- Your child will be given a reading diary which will include common exception words to learn. Your child will practice reading and spelling these words weekly.

- Your child will be given an AR book which is suitable for their reading ability.

- Your child will read with an adult in school, please support your child's reading by listening to them at home and recording in their diary.

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.

Your child will be asked to complete:
- Spellings (common exception words)
- One piece of English- This may be a SPaG focus or reading comprehension
- One piece of Maths work
- Occasionally, there may be an extra piece relating to one of the foundation subjects.

How can you help?

- Listen to your child read

- Support them to learn their times tables

- Support them to learn their spellings

accident	accidentally	actually
address	answer	believe
bicycle	breath	business
calendar	caught	centre
complete	consider	continue
different	difficult	eight
eighth	exercise	experience
experiment	extreme	favourite
February	forward	grammar
heard	history	imagine
increase	important	knowledge
library	material	medicine
mention	natural	naughty
occasion	occasionally	opposite
ordinary	particular	peculiar
possession	possess	possible
potatoes	pressure	probably
quarter	remember	sentence
separate	strength	suppose
surprise	therefore	through
various	woman	women

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?