

# Welcome to Year 1



St Martin's CE  
Primary School



# Meet the Year 1 Team



Mrs Tomkinson  
Class Teacher



Mrs Haydon  
Teaching Assistant



Miss Hawkes  
Teaching Assistant



# Meet the SEND & Pastoral Team



Miss Wright  
SENDCO



Miss Shaw  
Pastoral Manager



# Meet the Senior Leadership Team



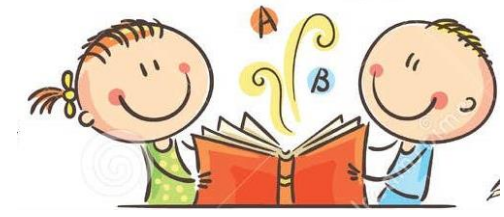
**Mr Hearsey**  
Head of School



**Miss Brookbanks**  
Assistant Headteacher



**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 to school in their PE kit on their PE day.

Any jewellery must be removed in the morning. Our PE day will be a Monday.

*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 into 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

We will be looking at how things have changed since the 1950's before looking at Great explorers and Great inventions in transport.

## Geography

We start by looking at our local area before moving on to other people and their communities and then animals and their habitats.

## Art

We start by creating a solid foundation of skills with mark making , colour creations and finally self-portraits.

## Design & Technology

We will look at eating fruit and vegetables, moving mini beasts and then finally stable structures.

## Music

We will start with hip hop music, getting into the groove and we will finish with reflect, rewind and replay.

## Science

A wide range from who am I? Celebrations, plants and animals and the two extremes of polar places and safari.

## Computing

We will enter the digital world by learning about becoming a digital artist and TV MasterChef and a publisher.

## RE

We will start with creation and who made the world, before answering big questions about Christmas, Easter and the beliefs of a Sikh.

## PSHE

Children will be taking part in various topics that will help understand the world, celebrate differences and the changes that happen in their lives.

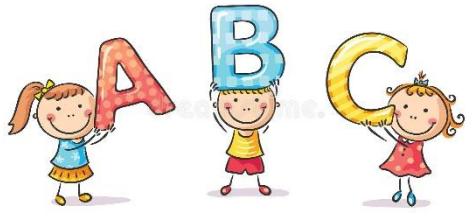




# Reading



- 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.



# 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 will be continuing with the RWI parent workshops throughout the year. I hope you will join us!



# Trackit Lights – Behaviour

## It's Good to be Green



- Our new behaviour system has been introduced to reward children for making positive choices
- Children will earn Golden Time throughout the week.
- Children will also earn prizes at the end of each term based on their behaviour score.
- Each day will end with Reflection Time – we discuss the day (restorative practice)
- Pupils will receive warnings and warning lights (if necessary) to encourage them to make positive choices

### OUR CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES



Respect



Resilience



Compassion





# Homework



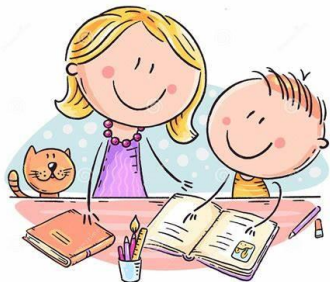
Each child will be provided with a homework login card.

Homework will be set online every Friday. We kindly ask that work is completed by the following Wednesday.

Your child will be asked to complete:

- Spelling practice (linked to the curriculum for this year group) - this will be set on Spelling Shed.
- Occasionally, there may be an extra piece relating to one of the foundation subjects.
- Watch out as there may be something for you as well parents!

As the year progresses, we will start for Maths, TT practise – this will link to the taught tables (and give opportunities to review previously taught table facts) - this will be set on TT Rockstars



# How can you help?



- Listen to your child read
- Support them to learn their spellings
- Support them to learn their 2,5 10s times tables

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

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**Key Stage 2  
Reading Record**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Set 2 Speed Sounds Booklet



Speed Sounds Set 2 ay

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Practise reading

Read in Fred Talk, then read the word!

play

day

may

way

say

spray



# Reminders



Gates are open from **8:30**. They will be staffed 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.

PE is on a Monday



Any Questions?