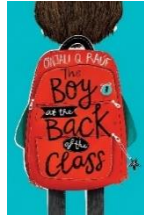


## ENGLISH

### The Boy at the Back of the Class

Told with humour and heart, *The Boy at the Back of the Class* offers a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense.



Through careful study of our class text, children will write a newspaper, a letter, a character description and some dialogue.

## PSHE

### Healthy Me

Our topic this term will explore the harmful effects of smoking and alcohol on the body, relationships with food, positive body image, First Aid and ways to keep motivated to stay healthy and happy.

## ART



### Frida Kahlo

We will discover all about the life of Frida Kahlo, the world-renowned painter. Children will complete self-portraits and identify Mexican culture in Kahlo's artwork. They will then apply aspects of surrealism in their own artwork.

## MATHS

This half term in Maths we will be focusing on:

- Solving maths stories involving the four operations involving vulgar fractions and mixed numbers.
- Estimating and calculating volume and capacity.
- Converting measures (metric and imperial).
- Calculating time durations.
- Investigating multiples, factors, and proper factors.
- Using ratio to solve word problems.
- Naming and finding vertically opposite and supplementary angles.
- Investigating angles of polygons.
- Dividing and multiplying using the short method.

## RE

### Salvation

In this unit, we will explore the big question, 'What did Jesus do to save human beings?' through looking at stories about Salvation. We will explore what we do as a school to promote courageous advocacy and making sacrifices to help others. We will find out the meaning of these and be able to use some key vocabulary, such as resurrection and Holy Communion.

## Spanish

### Age and Family

This term, we will be learning about how to use possessive adjectives to say our family's ages, learn how to say our pet's names and recognise and pronounce the sounds I and Aí.



**Miss Thompson**  
Teacher



St Martin's CE  
Primary School



**Miss Rainsford**  
Teaching  
Assistant

## COMPUTING

### We Are Web Developers

This term we will explore how the school network and internet work. We will research the HTML used to create websites, edit this using 'Chrome Developer Tools' and create our own websites about online safety using 'Google Slides'.

## GEOGRAPHY

### Europe: A Study of the Alpine Region

Get ready to explore Europe and its Alpine region! We start the topic with developing our map skills by locating the continents, pinpointing Europe. Children will research how mountains form over millions of years, how homes are designed to suit their physical locations, as well as the importance of tourism for Alpine communities.

## MUSIC



### The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

This half term children will listen to and appraise the Fresh Prince of Bel Air and other hip-hop tunes!

## SCIENCE

### Circle of Life

In our topic 'Circle of Life', we will describe the differences between the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects, and birds. In addition, we will describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. This topic will develop our scientific skills by planning scientific enquiries, answering questions, controlling variables and recording test results.

## INFORMATION

### PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed.

### Reading books

We hear all children read weekly and Accelerated reading books are changed regularly. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day.

### Parents' Evening

We hope that you can join us on either **Tuesday 4th or Wednesday 5th March** to look at your child's books and to discuss their progress. Please book your appointment to join us.