

Welcome to Year 3



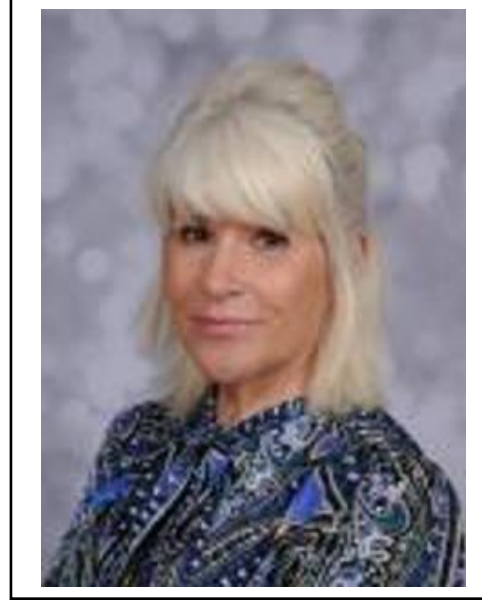
St Martin's CE
Primary School



Meet the Year 3 Team



Miss
Tomkinson



Miss
Rainsford



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
EYFS and Key Stage 1



Mrs Gama
Assistant Headteacher
Key Stage 2



Trackit Lights – Behaviour

It's Good to be Green



- Trackit Lights is a behaviour monitoring system that rewards children for making positive choices whilst identifying and supporting children who choose not to. It is a positive approach towards good discipline throughout school to promote high expectations
- 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



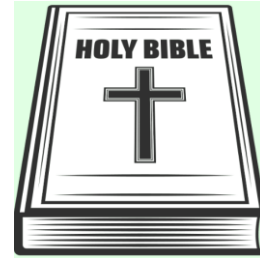
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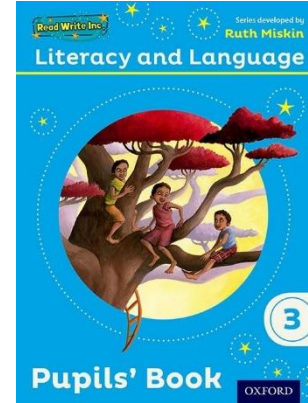
Compassion

Mornings in Year 3

Worship



RWI or
Writing



Maths



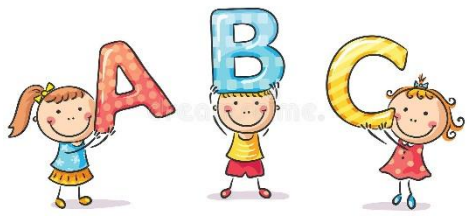
Reading
Skills

 Complete
Comprehension

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Comprehension

Year 2

Year 3



RWI



Phonics will remain a focus, and children will all remain on the RWI programme until at least Christmas.

Children who need extra support with their phonics will also have the opportunity for 1:1 support during the day and may be sent home with sounds or words to practise at home.



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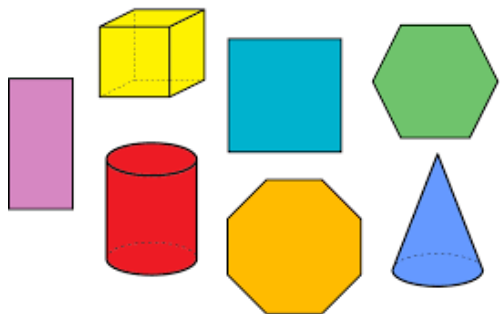
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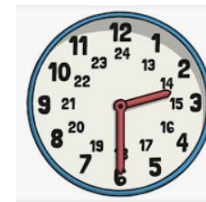
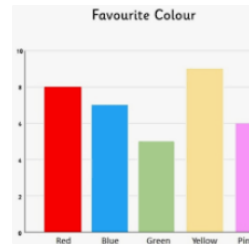
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Maths



In Maths, we will start the year by focusing on place value and ensuring that all children understand the value of each digit within each number. We will then move on to solving addition and subtraction maths stories with 3 or more digits.

We will interpret and present data in tables, pictograms and bar charts.

In data and measure we will consolidate our knowledge of reading the time to the hour and will explore the 24-hour clock before calculating durations of time.

In shape we will name, draw and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, before learning how to calculate the perimeter of a shape.

Reading Skills



Our reading skills lessons will provide the children with the skills to explore a variety of texts. Lessons will focus on word meaning and word choices before moving on to answering a range of comprehension questions.



Read around the target word to see how it is being used in the text.



Touch the answer in the text before you fish it out.



Find and talk about the text's main points.



Use clues from the text and your own ideas to work out the answer.



Decide what is most likely to happen next in the text.



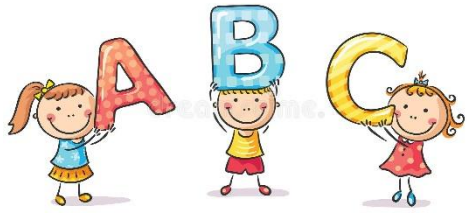
Talk about the structure of the text.



Talk about the effect of words and groups of words used in the text.



Compare the events, characters and structure of the text.



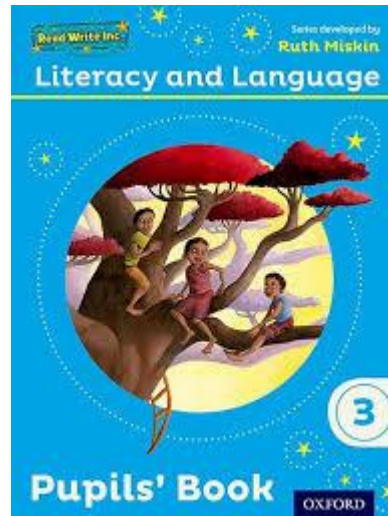
Writing



For Writing, children will move on from writing during RWI sessions to the RWI Language and Literacy program. This program focuses on reading a variety of genres, delving into the text, then exploring a variety of grammar and punctuation skills to end each unit, with a published independent piece of writing.

Grammar and Punctuation

Year 3 will focus on using a range of punctuation. We will use inverted commas in direct speech, use subordinate clauses and will spell words with suffixes and prefixes.



Afternoons in Year 3



We have two foundation lessons each afternoon which include :

Science, RE, History, **Geography**, PSHE, PE, Music, Art,

Design and Technology, **Computing**



Reflection time



PRAYER TIME

Afternoons in Year 3

RE



ISLAM

What can we learn from
a mosque?



CREATION/FALL

What do Christians learn
from the creation story?



SALVATION

Why do Christians call the day
Jesus died 'Good Friday'?



People of God

What is it like to follow
God?

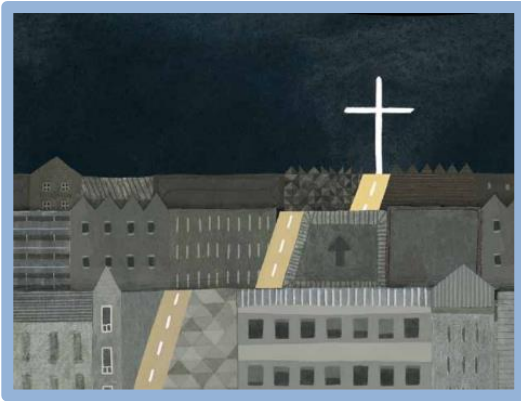


Festivals

What are festivals of light?

INCARNATION

What is the Trinity?



Afternoons in Year 3

PSHE



Afternoons in Year 3

History



The Stone
Age



The Bronze Age
and Iron Age



Local
History

Afternoons in Year 3

Geography



Climate and
Weather



Our World

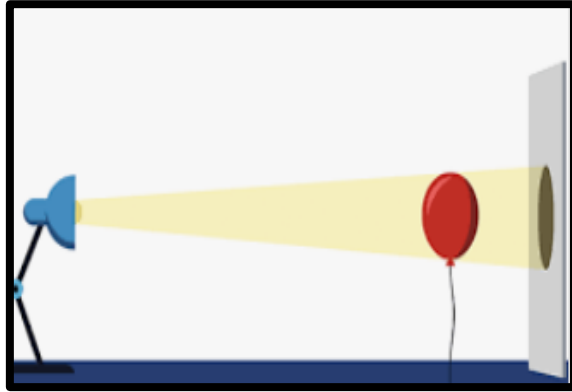


Coasts

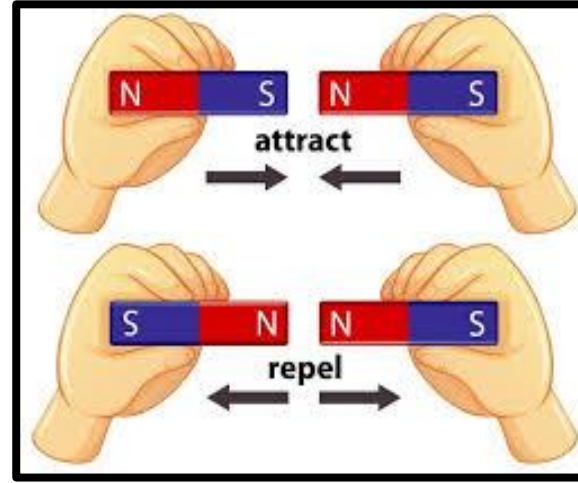
Afternoons in Year 3 Science



Rocks, soils
and fossils



Light and
shadow



Forces and
magnets



How does your
garden grow?



Food and our
bodies



The nappy
challenge!

Afternoons in Year 3

ART and DT



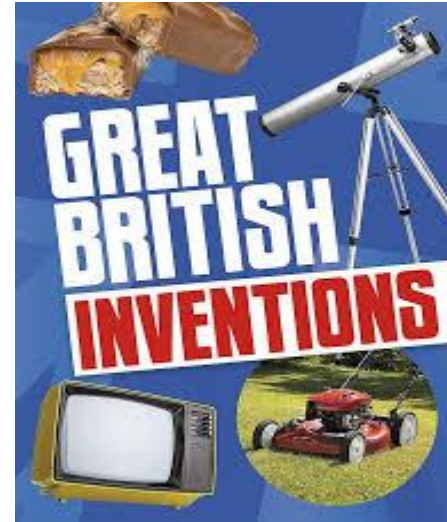
William Morris



Seurat and
Pointillism



Famous
buildings



British
Inventors



Storybooks



Light-up signs



Afternoons in Year 3

Music



Let your spirit fly
(R&B)

Glockenspiel stage 1
(Classical)



Bringing us
together
(Disco)



Afternoons in Year 3

Spanish

About Me



Hobbies and Pets



Where I Live





Physical Education (PE)

Children will have two PE lessons each week.

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays.

Children must come to school in their PE kit on these days.
All jewellery must be removed at home for P.E. lessons.
Staff are not permitted to remove earrings.



PE will be taught by Mr Johns.
He also runs our afterschool sports clubs.
We hope your child will join him for these.



Physical Education (PE)

Swimming



In addition to their two PE lessons, Year 3 will be going swimming.

Our swimming day is a Thursday.

Children must come to school in their uniform and get changed into their swimming costume/trunks at Bert Williams Swimming pool.

They will be taught by experienced trained staff at the Bert Williams pool. They must bring with them a towel, costume or trunks and remove any jewellery before coming to school.

Our School Uniform

All children are expected to wear 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 dress (optional summertime)
- Black flat shoes
- PE Kit- blue shorts, pale blue t-shirt, navy hoodie and black pumps

Jewellery is not advisable and should be limited to one pair of small stud earrings. These will need to be removed at home on PE days.

Please note that staff are not permitted to remove earrings.

Please make sure all items of uniform, particularly sweatshirts, P.E kits and coats are named so that mislaid items can be easily reunited with their owner!



Snacks and Drinks



Every morning, your child can choose to have a piece of buttered bagel on their arrival.

During morning break, children are given the chance again to have a piece of buttered bagel. There is no cost for this. Alternatively, they can bring in their own healthy snack from home such as a piece of fruit or a cereal bar.

Your child should also bring in a named water bottle each day.



Lunchtimes

There is always a hot meal and vegetarian option, or children can choose a sandwich or a jacket potato.



If you prefer, you can provide your child with a packed lunch from home.

Please use a lunch box that is clearly labelled with your child's name. Drinks should be still (not fizzy) and stored in either a carton or plastic bottle.



Children will be offered water or milk with their lunchtime meal every day.



Assessments



We have no formal or government testing in Year 3 however we do complete internal termly assessments towards the end of each term including Reading, Maths , Spellings and Grammar.



Home School Links



Class Newsletters are sent out each half term so that you hear about what your child will be learning.

Book bags are sent home daily. Each bag will contain:

- A library book to share.
- A reading record for you to write about what you have read at home.
- Some reading material suitable to your child's development. This will range from phonic sounds building up to word blending books then reading books.



These will help you develop your child's love of reading.



Home School Links



Parent Workshops

We value the contribution parents can make to their child's education and know that children make better progress when we work in partnership with you. We will be organising various events through the year, which we hope you will join us for.

Parent Consultations

Parents' Evenings are held at regular intervals throughout the school year. You will be given the opportunity at the meeting to discuss your child's progress with Miss Tomkinson, If you do need to discuss your child with us at any other time, Miss Tomkinson and Miss Rainsford are available at drop off and collection times.



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.
- 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



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 Tuesday and Fridays.

Any Questions?



The Year 3 team here at St Martin's are looking forward to working with you and your child in the coming year.

If you have any other questions or individual concerns, please feel free to contact Miss Tomkinson via the school office on 01902 925700 or by email: office@stmartinsprimary.org.uk marked, for the attention of Miss Tomkinson.