

Welcome to Year 4



St Martin's CE
Primary School



Meet the Year 4 Team



Mr Fuidge



Mrs Haydon



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



Resilience



Compassion

Mornings in Year 4

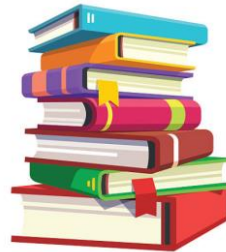
Worship



Mathematics



Reading skills



Writing



Maths



In Maths lessons this year, the children will continue to develop their multiplication skills up to the 12 times tables. This is particularly important as they will be completing their MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) in June.

We will also have a big focus on the four operations (+, -, $\times$, $\div$) and will be building on our fluency of using these operations.

Children will also be collecting their own data to interpret in the form of a bar chart in preparation to develop questions they could ask about their data.

The children will also be accessing a range of reasoning questions where they will have to apply their knowledge of the four operations to help to strengthen their reasoning skills.

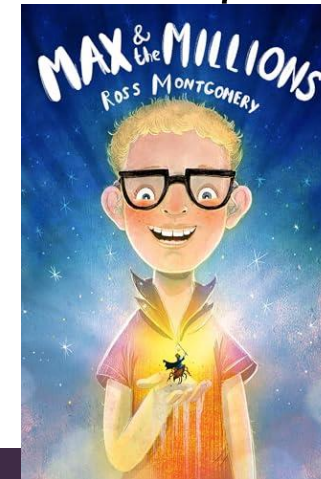
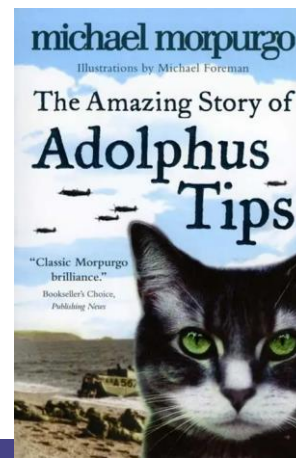
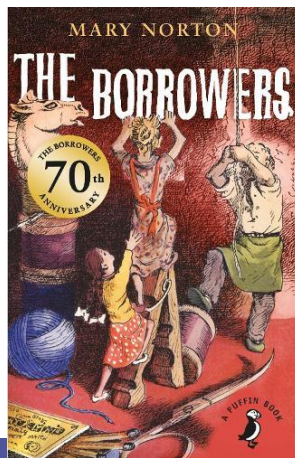
Reading Skills

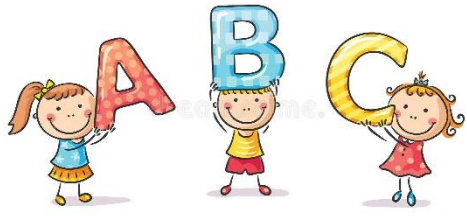


In Reading skills lessons, your child will be taught comprehension skills to help them to retrieve answers and infer using clues from a text.

Each child will have their own anthology which contains different extracts from fiction and non-fiction texts. Together we will annotate and discuss the texts and answer different question domains.

Reading skills lessons aim to improve your child's confidence in answering a range of comprehension questions, to improve their reading pace and inspire a love for reading!





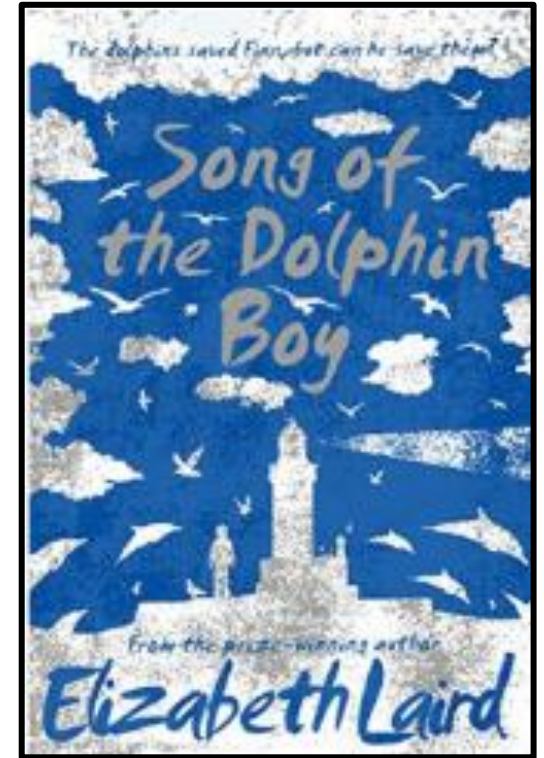
Writing



In Year 4 we will be reading a range of class texts to support with our writing. This term the children will be reading *Song of the Dolphin Boy* by Elizabeth Laird.

We will be writing a range of genres inspired by what we have read.

- Narratives
- Diary entries
- Newspaper reports
- Persuasive adverts and letters
- Factual reports



Afternoons in Year 4

In the afternoons we have two foundation lessons
these include :



Science, RE, History, Geography, PSHE, PE, Music,
Art, DT, Computing

Reflection time



Afternoons in Year 4

RE



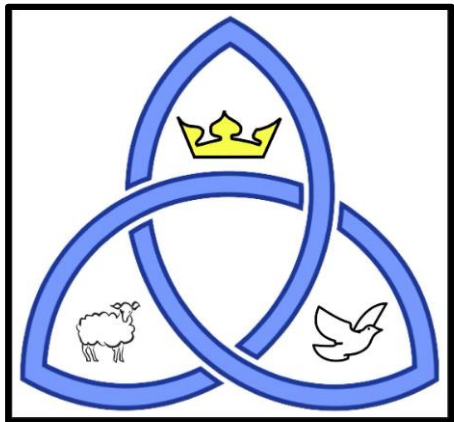
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How do Christians remember Jesus' last supper?



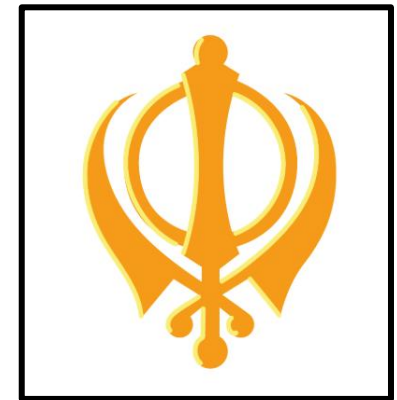
What happened on the day of Pentecost?



What is the Trinity?



How do Christians remember holy week?



Sikhism and the Gurdwara

Afternoons in Year 4

PSHE



Afternoons in Year 4

History



Ancient Egypt



The Roman Empire



Crime and punishment

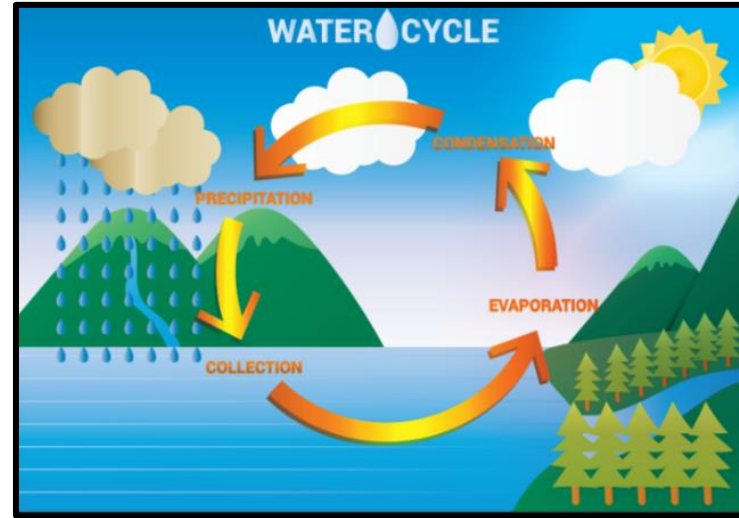
Afternoons in Year 4

Geography

The Americas



The Water Cycle



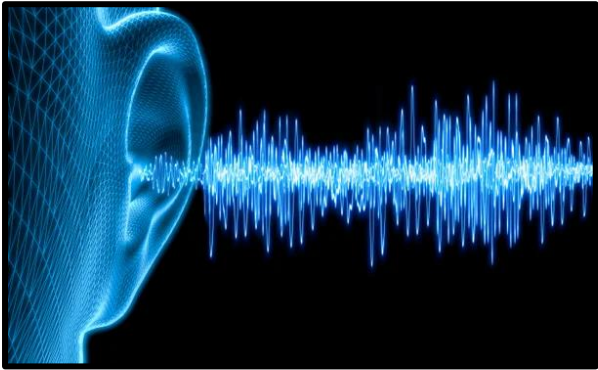
Earthquakes and Volcanoes



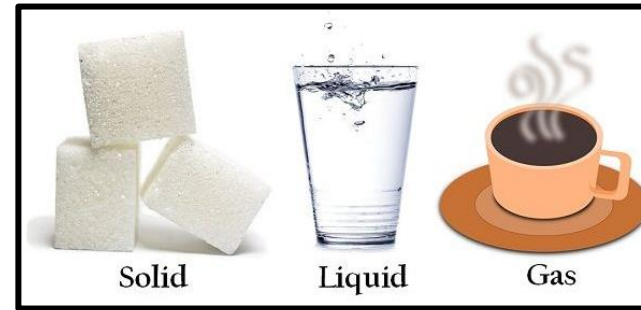
Afternoons in Year 4

Science

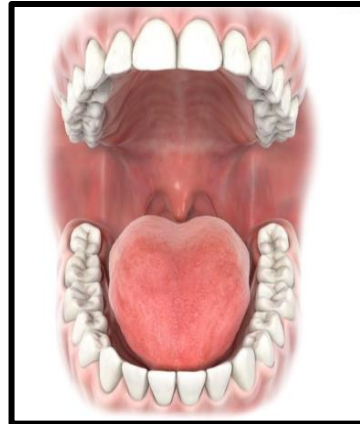
Sound



Properties of Materials



Teeth and the
Digestive System



Living things



Afternoons in Year 4

ART
and
DT



Plant Art



Christmas
Stockings



Sonia Delaunay



Seasonal Food

Afternoons in Year 4

Music

Mamma-mia
(Pop)



Ukelele practice is on Tuesday afternoons
Please remember to bring your ukelele to school.



Glockenspiel Stage 2
(Afro Pop)



Blackbird
(Rock 'n' Roll)

Afternoons in Year 4



Spanish

All about
me and
the things
I like.



Where I
live and
how I
look.



Animals
colours,
foods and
drinks.



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 after school sports clubs.
We hope your child will join him for these.

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.

At morning break, children are given the option to have some fruit/vegetables and/or 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



- 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 12×12 . Children will have 6 seconds to answer each question on an iPad. Children will have 25 questions to answer.
- 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 and on TT Rockstars, which will be set as homework weekly.



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 Mr Fuidge. If you do need to discuss your child with us at any other time, Mr Fuidge and Mrs Haydon are available at 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 and is great preparation for the MTC.



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 Tuesdays and Fridays.

Ukelele practise is on Tuesdays.

Any Questions?



The Year 4 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 Mr Fudge via the school office on 01902 925700 or by email: office@stmartinsprimary.org.uk marked, for the attention of Mr Fudge.