

Welcome to Year 5



St Martin's CE
Primary School



Meet the Year 5 Team



**Miss
Thompson**



Mrs Gama
Assistant Headteacher
Key Stage 2



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

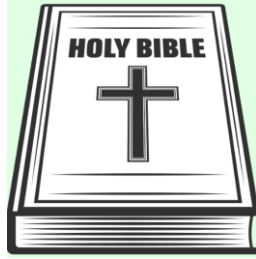


OUR CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES



Mornings in Year 5

Worship



Maths

Reading Skills



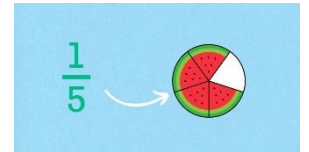
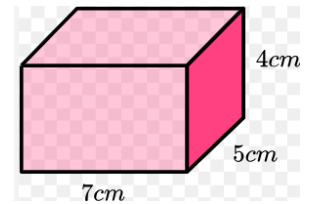
English

Maths



In Maths the children will continue to practice the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Each week, your child will complete an arithmetic test based on a skill they have been explicitly taught that week.

Each day, we will focus on a 'fact of the day', which will be in relation to the times tables we are focusing on that term. The children will have the chance to manipulate the fact by using Commutative Law and inverse, where they explore related facts.



During lessons, your child will be exposed to 'real life problems' and have the chance to practise their reasoning skills with worded problems. In Year 5, we will focus on decimal place value, percentages, properties of shapes, square and cube numbers, fractions, number patterns and sequences, interpreting line graphs and timetables and calculating the area and volume of shapes.

$$13\% = \frac{13}{100}$$

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!



Switch on their background knowledge



Ask questions, wonder, predict



Make pictures in their head/visualise



Think like a detective and use inference



Notice when they break down, go back...



....and use strategies to fix it



Watch out for VIP words, phrases and ideas



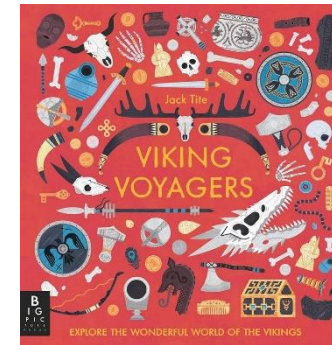
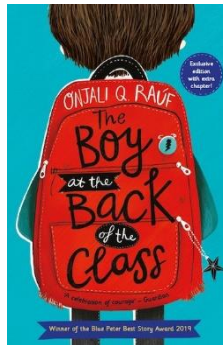
Put it all together to build the gist



Writing

During Writing lessons, each term your child will develop their writing, based on the class text for the term. Children will learn grammatical skills for writing and will use these skills in their independent writing at the end of the module. The children will have the chance to write for different purposes and will create a range a pieces, such as newspaper reports, letters, dialogue, narratives, non-chronological reports, diary entries and biographies.

Our class texts this year are:





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Foundation lessons

Science, RE, History, Geography, PSHE, PE,
Music, Art, DT, Computing, Languages, Spanish,
SPaG, Story time.



Reflection time



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RE



What Does It
Mean if God is
Holy and
Loving?



Was Jesus
the Messiah?



What Matters
Most to
Christians and
Humanists?



What Did
Jesus do to
Save Human
Beings?



What are The Five
Pillars of Islam?



What Is the
Worldwide Church?

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PSHE

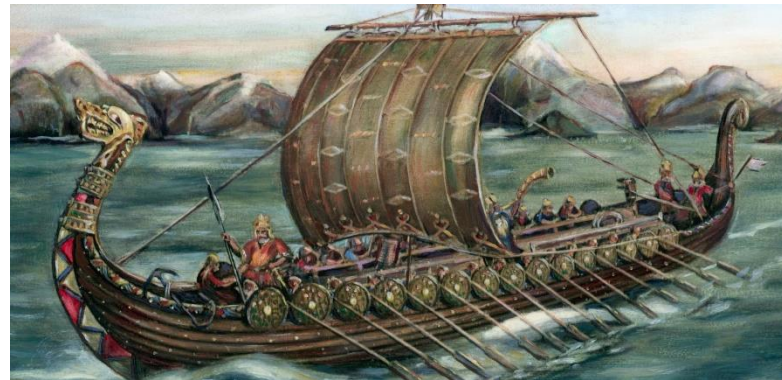


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History



The
Anglo-Saxons



The Vikings

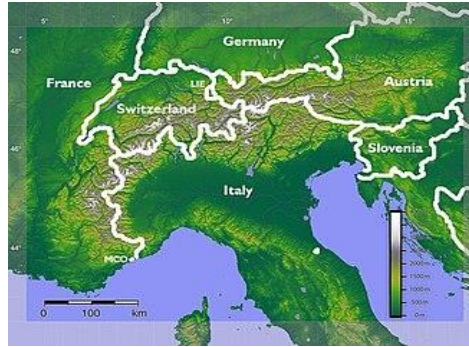


Journeys

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Geography

Changes in Our Local Environment



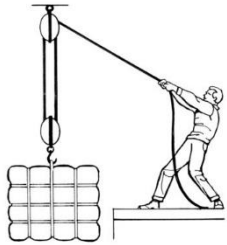
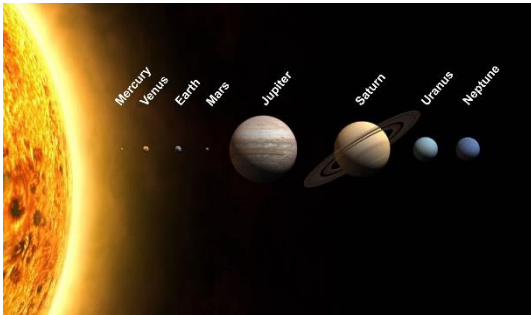
Journeys: Trade

Europe: A Study of the Alpine Region

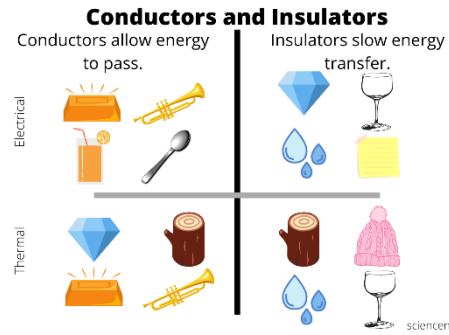
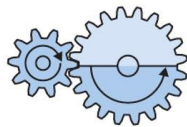
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Science

Out Of This
World



Let's Get Moving

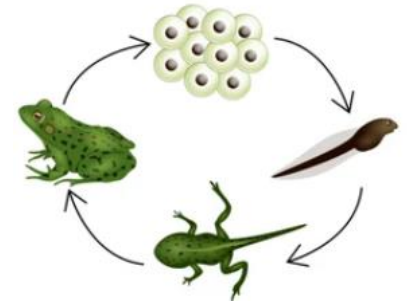
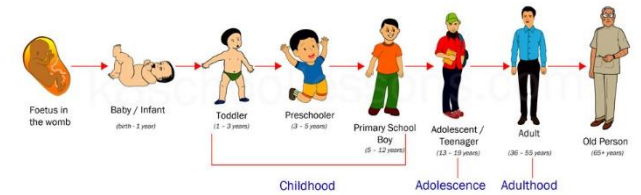


Material World



Amazing Changes

Growing Up
and Growing
Old



Circle of Life

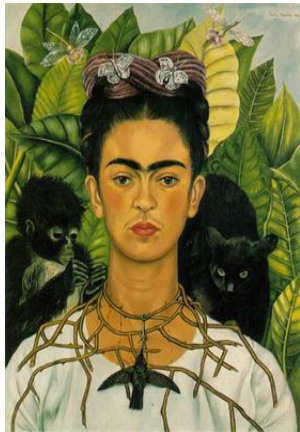
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ART and DT

Fashion and Textiles



Chinese Art



Street Art



Building Bridges



Compass



Gunpowder



Paper Making



Printing

Frida Khalo

Chinese Inventions

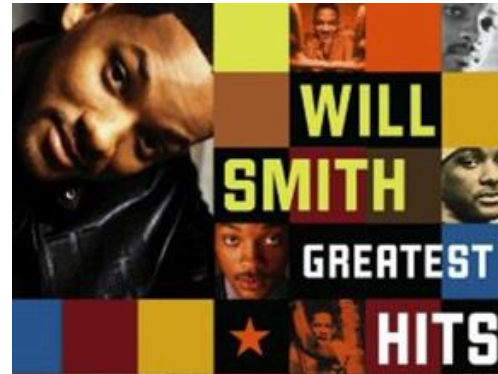
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Music

Livin' On A Prayer
(Rock)



Make You Feel My Love
(Pop Ballads)



The Fresh Prince of Bell Air (Old School Hip Hop)

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Spanish



Greetings



What's The
Weather Like?



Where I Live

Months



en el sur

in the South



en el sur de
Inglaterra

in the south of
England

Compass Points



Physical Education (PE)



Children will have two PE lessons each week.

Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays.

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 also given the option of a 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 also be offered water or milk with their lunchtime meal daily.





Assessments



Each term your child will complete an assessment, which consists of SPaG, Spelling, Arithmetic, Reasoning and Reading.

This is a good opportunity to assess progress throughout the year and puts them in good practise for their end of KS2 SATs next year.



Home School Links



Class Newsletters are sent out each half term so that you can see 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 their class teacher. If you do need to discuss your child with us at any other time, the class teacher is available at drop off and collection times.



Homework



Each child will be provided with a homework login card. Homework will be set online and, in their Maths, and English CGP books 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.



Gates are open from 8:30. They will be staffed from 8:40 - 8:55am in the morning.

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 Mondays and Wednesdays.

Any Questions?



The Year 5 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 your child's class teacher via the school office on 01902 925700 or by email: office@stmartinsprimary.org.uk marked, for the attention of your child's class teacher.