

Welcome to Year 6



St Martin's CE
Primary School



Meet the Year 6 Team



Mrs
Gama



Mrs
Blyth



Miss
Stokes



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



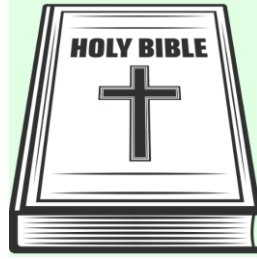
Resilience



Compassion

Mornings in Year 6

Worship



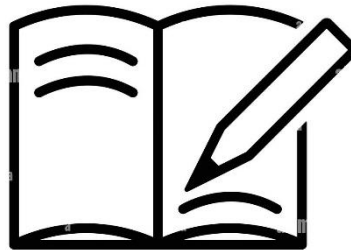
Maths



Reading Skills



Writing

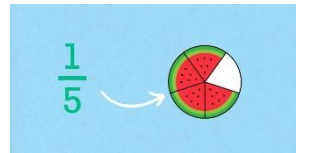
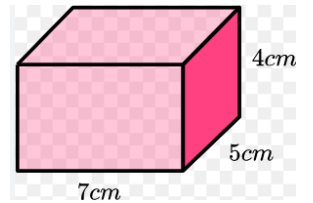


Maths

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 6, we will focus on place value, percentages, calculating area and volume of shapes, fractions, interpreting various data handling and introducing algebra to solve mathematical problems.



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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

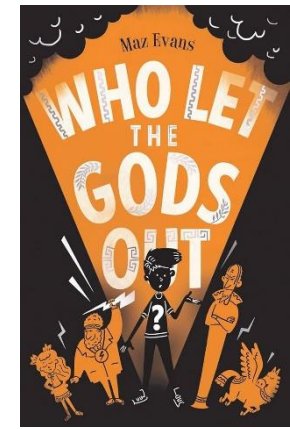
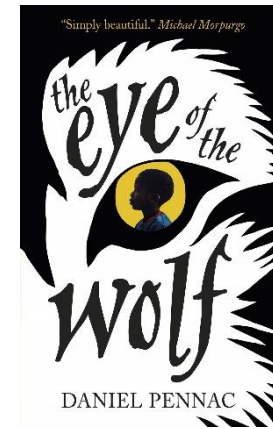
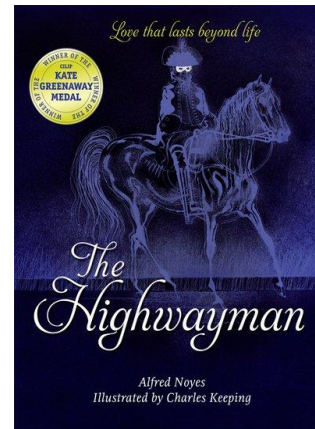
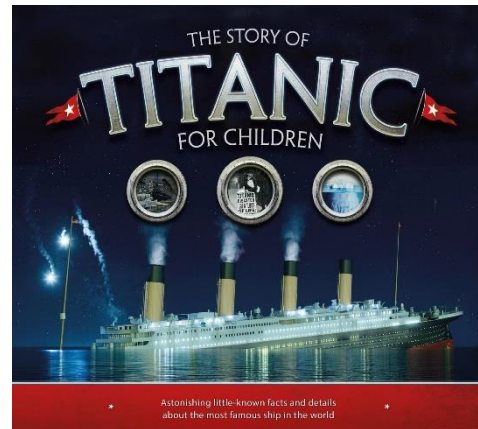
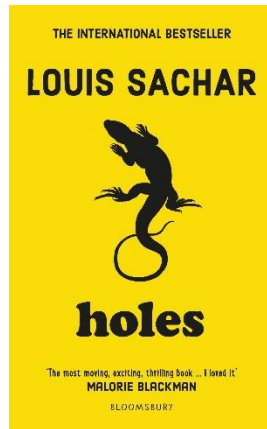
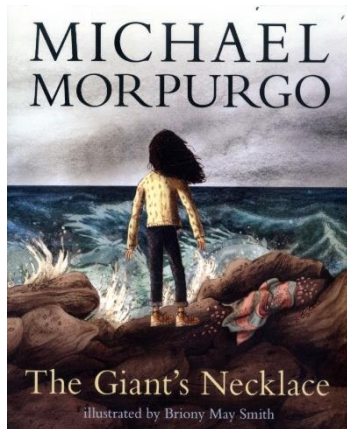


Put it all
together to
build the
gist

English



During English lessons, each term your child will develop their writing, based on the class texts. Children will learn grammatical skills for writing and will use these skills in their independent writing at the end of each module. The children will also have daily spelling and handwriting practice. Year 6 will have the chance to write for different purposes and will create a range a pieces, such as newspaper reports, dialogue, narratives, non-chronological reports and balanced arguments. Our class texts this year are:

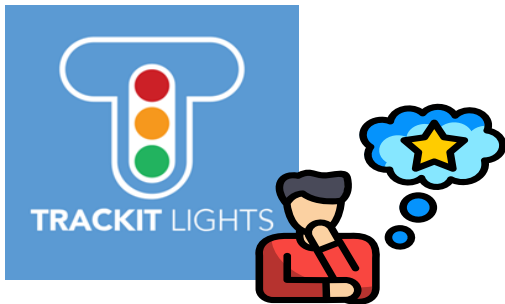


Afternoons in Year 6



These include two of the foundations subjects :
Science, RE, History, Geography, PSHE, PE,
Music, Art, DT, Computing, GPS

Reflection Time



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RE



What would Jesus do?



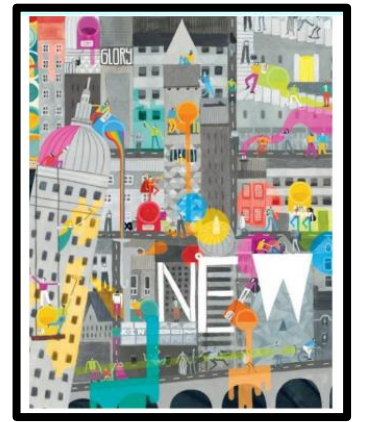
Creation and Science



Freedom and Justice



What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?



Kingdom of God



How do Sikhs show their commitment to God?

Afternoons in Year 6

PSHE



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History



The Maya
Civilisation



Impact of War



Ancient Greece

Afternoons in Year 6

The Amazon



Geography

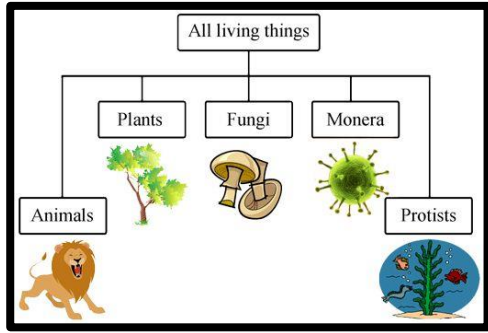


Our World in
the Future

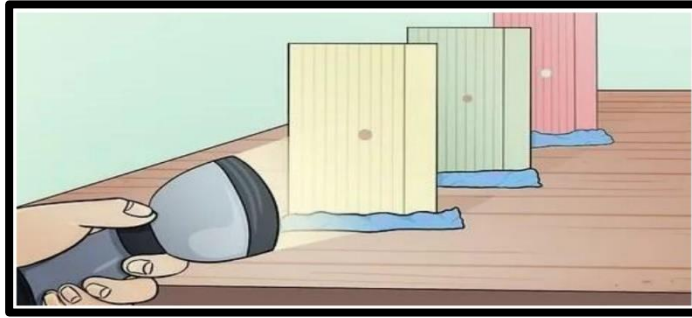
Protecting our Environment

Afternoons in Year 6

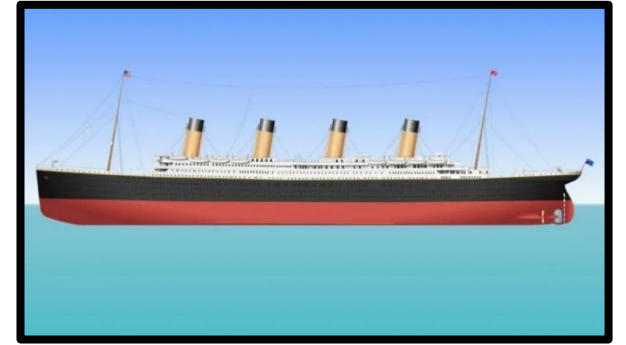
Science



Classifying living things



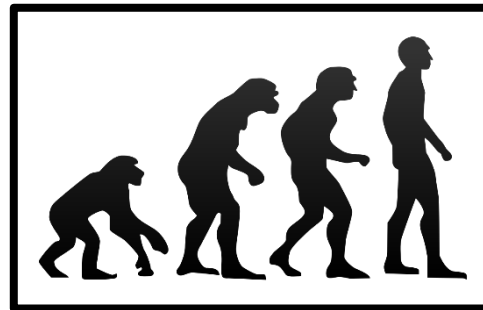
Light



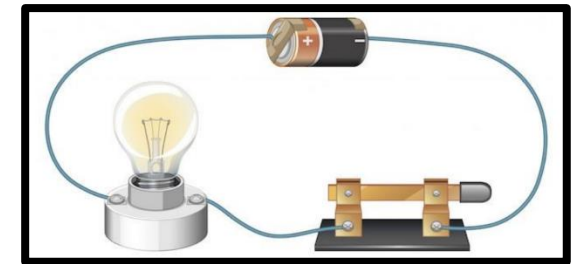
The Titanic



Human Bodies



Evolution and inheritance



Electricity

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ART
and

DT

Burgers



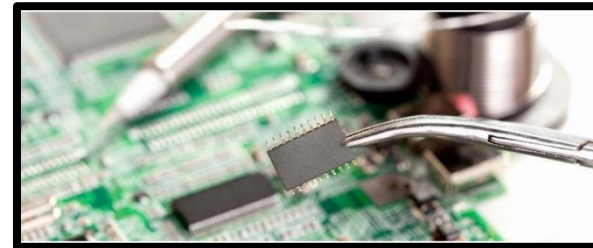
Landscape Art



Sculpting
Vases



Express
Yourself



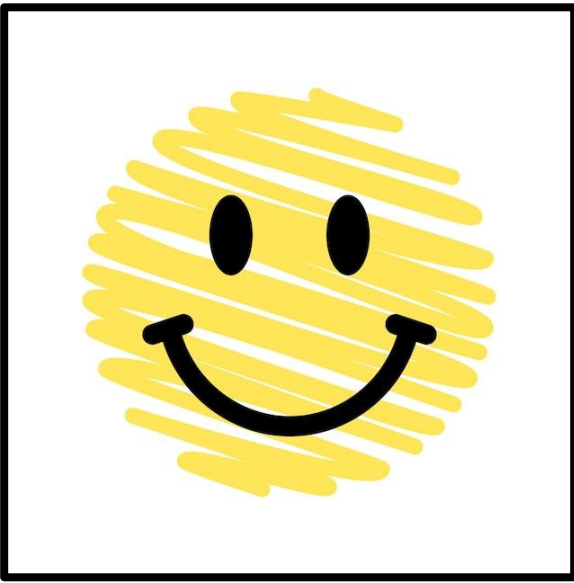
Programmers



Bird Houses

Afternoons in Year 6

Music



Happy
(Pop/Motown)



Classroom Jazz
(Jazz)



You've got a friend
(Pop)

Afternoons in Year 6

Spanish



In Barcelona



School



Music and Television



Physical Education (PE)

Children will have two PE lessons each week.

Our PE days are Wednesday 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.

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 every day.



Assessments



- In Year 6, the children will be completing their SATs the week beginning **11th May 2026**. It is a statutory assessment which takes place under routine exam conditions.

SATS include:

- English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (1 hour)
- English Reading (1 hour)
- Arithmetic (30 minutes)
- 2 x Mathematical Reasoning (40 minutes each)
- Throughout the year we will prepare your child for the assessments in school with mock SATs weeks.



Home School Links



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

Reading Materials are sent home daily.

- A library book to share.
- A reading record for you to write about what you have read at home.
- An AR (accelerated reading) book matched to your child's reading level.

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 Mrs Blyth and Mrs Gama. If you do need to discuss your child with us at any other time, both teachers are 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.
- Pages to complete in both a maths targeted practice book, as well as a Grammar, Punctuation and spelling targeted practice book.



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 Wednesdays and Fridays.

Any Questions?



The Year 6 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 Mrs Blyth and/or Mrs Gama via the school office on 01902 925700 or by email: [_office@stmartinsprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@stmartinsprimary.org.uk) marked, for the attention of Mrs Blyth and/or Mrs Gama.