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St Martin's CE
Primary School

Homework

Each week, children will receive their homework books on a Monday with one piece of Maths homework and one piece of English homework. These pieces of homework are due in on a Thursday and we encourage children to speak to a member of staff during the week if they are unsure how to complete it.

Spelling / Handwriting

In their homework books, children will be given a spelling sheet to practise for the test on a Friday. Please encourage children to continue to practise these spellings once the sheet has been completed and to practise the list on Spelling Shed. If your child has forgotten their log in, please ask a member of staff. Children will also be focusing on improving their handwriting, particularly how to write using joined up handwriting. It would be useful if children could practise their handwriting with you at home.

Don't forget...

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit on a Monday ready for any PE sessions during the week. Currently, PE sessions will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. If your child has pierced ears, please ensure they remove any earrings before arriving at school if they are unable to remove them by themselves. PE will be taking place outdoors where possible; therefore, it is important they have appropriate clothing such as tracksuit bottoms as we approach the winter months.

Year 6 Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn 1

We understand that Year 6 is an important year in your child's education and therefore you may want to support your child at home. In this leaflet, you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved to support your child.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!
Year 6 Staff



Miss Wall



Ms Pearce

Did you know...

- Ancient Greece was not a united country with one king or leader. Instead, it was made up of lots of city-states, each with its own ruler.
- The Greeks had some strange superstitions about food – some wouldn't eat beans as they thought they contained the souls of the dead!



Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about Ancient Greece. Children will be developing skills in all areas of the curriculum through this topic. They will be learning about the beliefs of people at that time, as well as investigating how the civilisation has influenced modern society through their use of art, philosophy and maths. Children will be reading a range of myths and legends and composing their own.

We'd love for you to get involved and help your child get a better understanding of the topic. There are many ways you can help your child such as:

- Research Ancient Greece on the internet.
- Watch documentaries on the TV

Maths

In Maths, the children will be looking at all four operations and also how to solve problems using these. Furthermore, they will begin to look at improving their Arithmetic skills, eventually leading on to practise SATs style questions. Practising times tables at home would be very beneficial.

In Geometry, children will be looking at improving their knowledge of angles, including classifying, measuring and drawing accurately. They will then be moving onto applying algebra to solve missing angle problems.

Children will also be looking at different types of graphs, such as; bar charts, line graphs, and leading on to pie charts. They will be learning how to extract implicit and explicit information and will begin to learn how to create these graphs from given data.

RE & PSHE

In RE and PSHE, children will be focusing on developing a deeper understanding of Christianity through analysis of passages from the Bible. They will be discussing the messages within these stories, how they can relate to our lives within modern society and the lessons we can learn from them.

Science

Our topic for Science this half term is the Circulatory System. Children will be learning about how the heart and lungs are structured, as well as the impact diet and exercise has on them.



English

During English lessons, children will be reading the book 'Who Let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans. They will be discussing the main events of the chapters they read and suggest motivations and feelings of characters. This will develop their comprehensive skills and their ability to use the text to justify answers.

In writing sessions, children will be focusing on extending their vocabulary to make their writing more effective. This will involve learning about and writing different styles of poetry (such as list poems and Ottava Rima poems) as well as how to write a narrative piece.

Children will also be focusing on being able to spell words from the year 6 word list correctly. Please ask a member of staff if you would like a copy of these spellings to practise at home.

Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book to read to you. These books are chosen carefully based on assessments to help your child make the best progress with their reading. We would appreciate it if you could listen to your child read regularly. Children have a reading record that will give you the opportunity to record brief comments to let the teacher know how your child is getting on. We would love to see as many children on the Reading Rainbow as possible!

When reading, prompting your child to discuss what they have read and asking them questions will improve their comprehension skills, a key skill needed for their SATs.