



St. Martin's C of E Primary School
Year 4 Information: Summer Term 2026

Class Teachers: Hummingbirds - Miss Ashdown

Woodpeckers - Mrs Peregrine (Mon - Thurs) and Mrs Zad (Friday)

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Macdiarmid and Mrs Gadd,

Outdoor PE takes place on a **Thursday**. Trainers are required for outdoor PE and need to be suitable to wear on the field. They tend to get quite muddy so please send them in a named plastic bag. Swimming begins on **Wednesday 4th May** and the children can continue to wear their PE kit on this day. For swimming, **all** children will be required to wear a swimming hat so please ensure your child has one in their swimming kit.

Notes
 Miss Ashdown is the class teacher of Hummingbirds and Mrs Peregrine is the class teacher of Woodpeckers Monday to Thursday, and Mrs Zad teaches on a Friday. Pro Direct teach on Thursday afternoons.

Children must bring a named water bottle to school every day. Please ensure all items are clearly named.

Children may bring a healthy mid-morning snack (fruit, vegetables or cheese only). To protect children with allergies, no items which contain nuts are permitted in school.

Home learning
 Homework will be set each week. We expect children to spend about 30 minutes on the task but will be delighted if they want to do more! :-

Spellings will be set on a Tuesday and due in the following Monday. There will be a test the Tuesday after their new words have been given out. Currently we are asking the children to learn their spellings and apply these words into sentences in their Homework Book. Math homework will be set every Wednesday through Times Table Rock Stars and it will be due in on the following Tuesday. Learning spelling words and practising times tables should be done on a regular basis. All children will take part in the National Multiplication Tables Check in June.

In our RSHE topic this term, the children will all be learning about growing and changing and the physical and emotional changes in puberty in boys and girls. There are now some significant changes in the Year 4 curriculum in this area and so we will be holding a meeting for all Year 4 parents - we will share this date in the near future.

Please ensure that you read regularly with your child and record this in their homework diary. Please sign planners at the end of each week and these will then be checked weekly at school. If you would like to make an appointment to speak to us for any reason, please phone the school office (01306 883474) or catch us at the end of the day. We will always do our very best to support your child.

Our themes for this term are 'Journey into the Rainforest' and 'Home and Away'

English	Narrative - The Vanishing Rainforest (story from another culture) Autobiography Biography - Shakespeare Poetry - Shakespeare Play scripts - A Midsummer Night's Dream
Maths	decimals; money; time; statistics; geometry; position and direction.
Science	Living Things in their Habitats Animals including Humans - Teeth, Digestion and Food Chains
RE	<u>Islam</u> How does 'ibadah' (worship) show what's important to Muslims? What is the Golden Rule and why do so many people live by it?
Computing	Photo Editing Project Evolve (Copyright and ownership, Self-image and identity) Repetition in Games Project Evolve (Online relationships, Online reputation, Online bullyin)
Geography	Journey into the Rainforest (Geography)/ Home and Away (Geography)
Art/DT	Collage - Rousseau Electronics and construction
Music	Charanga -Expression and improvisation Charanga - Ukulele unit
RSHE	<i>Values: Be kind, do your best</i> Keeping Safe Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing Growing and Changing
PE	Outdoors: Rounders and Athletics; Indoors: Swimming
MFL	French

