



St. Martin's C of E Primary School
Year 5 Information: **Summer Term 2026**

Class Teachers:
LSAs:

Kingfishers Mrs White and Miss Brogden
Mrs Waltho, Mrs Blanks, Miss Smith

Jays: Mr Johnson

Outdoor PE takes place on a Monday and Tuesday this term. Children need to come to school dressed in their school PE kit on those two days. Please remember that all jewellery and watches must be removed for PE and all long hair tied back.

Our theme for this term is 'RIVERS'

Numeracy	Shape Position and direction Converting units Decimals Measurement Negative numbers Volume
Literacy	Reading "Floodland" by Marcus Sedgwick and 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare Writing to entertain Poetry analysis and writing based on rivers Narrative - Writing a 'Floodland' chapter - prequel or sequel Playscripts; setting and character descriptions Writing to inform Persuasive arguments, formal letters Diary entries based on Macbeth
Science	Animals including Humans - Living things and their habitats Development of humans from conception to old age. Comparison and analysis of life cycles - mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. Examination of the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals including an in-depth study of bees.
RE	How did it all begin? What does it mean to be a Hindu? What helps Hindus to worship?
Computing	Selections and conditions in coding.
Geography	Rivers - What is the water cycle and how does it affect our rivers and landscape? Exploration of the key features and processes of a river. Comparison of UK and World rivers. Investigation into the issues of pollution and flooding. We will be taking part in a river study during our residential to Sayers Croft.

Art/DT	Fauvism. Biography - Andre Derain: Exploration of movement, perspective, shadows and reflection to paint a watercolour river scene in the Fauvist Style. Celebrating culture and seasonality - Food Technology
Music	Composing & Chords Ukulele - play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
RSHE	Health and Wellbeing: Physical health, including basic First Aid, and Mental Wellbeing Growing and Changing: Personal identity Recognising individuality and different qualities Puberty.
PE	Monday - Athletics Tuesday- Kwik Cricket (Summer 1), Rounders (Summer 2)
MFL	French - Verbs & My Family

Notes

Pro Direct Sports teach on a PE on Monday.
Children must bring their coat, diary, reading book and a named water bottle to school every day. **Please ensure on sunny days that a hat is brought into school and sun-tan lotion has been applied.**

Children may bring a healthy mid-morning snack (fruit, vegetables or cheese only). To protect children with allergies, please avoid nuts.

Home learning will be set on a **Tuesday** and due on a **Tuesday**. This will include reading (x3 home reading - noted in school diaries), one piece of Maths homework (20 minutes), one piece of English homework (20 minutes) and 10 minutes on Times Table Rockstars.
Spellings will be set on a **Friday** and tested the following Friday.

If you have any messages, you can write them in your child's diary. Please sign your child's diary each week. We will check them each Friday.

If you would like to make an appointment to see us for any reason, please e-mail parents@stmps.uk.

This term we will be going on our residential to Sayers Croft for 3 days and 2 nights. The focus of the residential will be our river study, however there will also be amazing activities to promote team-building, develop resilience and perseverance whilst trying new activities and having fun.

