



**St Martin's Class: Mr Slater**

**St Cecilia's Class: Mr Ocansey**

Our Prayer Week went so well last week. Children were engaged in a range of prayers including the Angelus and we had opportunities to reflect on our relationship with God through prayer.

**Half Termly Project:** We will like to remind you that the Science Half Termly Project is due next week. If project work is brought in by Wednesday, October 19, so that we would have a Class / Year Group presentation to celebrate children's work.

## Next Week's Curriculum:

**ENGLISH:** Next week, we will be starting a new text entitled, *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin. This ties in with Black History and Multi-Cultural Week.

**Reading focus:** Biographical Writing

**Writing focus:** Retrieving and Recounting

**Grammar focus:** Passive Voice

**Spelling focus:** -ant/-ent/-ance/-ence

### **R.E TOPIC: Life Choices**

Next week Yr. 5 will be visited by Father Keith who will be assisting us in our topic of Life Choices. We will be learning about his mission and how and why he lives it out, day to day. We will then be reflecting on our own Christian mission

### **GEOGRAPHY TOPIC: Why is Brazil called a 'Country of Contrasts'?**

Next week we will learn about the day-to-day life of the Street Children of Brazil and comparing their homes and daily experiences with our own.

**MATHS:** As from next week, we will embark on a new block of lessons on Properties of Shape. For the week, children will be taught to identify, compare and measure angles. We will also use protractors to measure angles.

### **SCIENCE TOPIC: Can you feel the force?**

Next week we will be continuing to learn about mechanisms. To finish this topic, we will be having a go at constructing some mechanisms using K-Nex (including levers, pulleys and gears)

### **MULTICULTURAL WEEK:**

Because next week is multicultural week, we will be comparing the countries and cultures of Brazil and Cameroon.

### **PHSE: Online Safety**

Next week, we will be continuing to explore the topic of Online Safety through the help of the NSPCC's 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' resources, as well as Google's Internet Legends scheme.

**FRENCH:** Children will continue lessons taught by Madame Severine alongside their class teacher. The focus will be on greetings, common classroom commands, and expressing opinions about different school subjects.

## HOMWORK – DUE BY WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER:

**READING:** Your child should continue reading the book provided with the reading journals which must be in have been returned to them. Please, kindly note the **date**, **book title**, **pages read** and **brief comment** on their reading.

We have also allocated children their first book on **Bug Club** now that it is up and running. Please read the **first half of the book 'Ampata and the Scarlett Macaws': 'The Lake at the Edge of the World' (up to page 30)**. To log in to Bug Club, your **child's username will be the first 4 letters of their first name, followed by the first four letters of their surname**. Their passcode will be their class' name (martin/cecilia) all lower case.

**SPELLING:** This week's will continue on the suffixes '**ant/ent/ance/ence**'.

Children should use the pink Homework book to write a sentence for each of the words.

Please aim at using conjunctions to extend their sentences and to join their handwriting.

SET 2
Words ending in <b>-ant</b>
Words ending in <b>-ance</b>
Words ending in <b>-ant</b>
Words ending in <b>-ance</b>
Words ending in <b>-ent</b>
Words ending in <b>-ence</b>
Extension

Week 6
elegant
elegance
relevant
relevance
intelligent
intelligence
fragrance
residence
community
competition

**MATHS:** This week's maths learning is based on measuring and calculating perimeter of shapes. Children will need to use their reasoning, as they compare and work out where needed to answer questions that follow on the sheet or in the pink homework book. The answers will be posted on **G-Suite on Mondays so that your child can mark their work before handing it in on Wednesday**. We look forward to reading the children's spellings sentences.

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**HALF TERMLY PROJECT: This is now due to be in school by Wednesday, October 19, 2022**



This half term our science topic is based on forces. Children are to finish the 6-week project that they have been working on at home.

This project should include some reading, writing and drawing (or they could produce some form of model). This half-term, the learning about forces including gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction, and levers/pulleys/gears.

Children may also wish to research a famous scientist (relating to forces) such as Isaac Newton. 4-5 pages max.