



St Martin's Class: Mr Slater

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Happy Friday Year 5 parents and families, we are racing through the weeks this half term already. Next week is Our Prayer Week where we will learn the Angelus. As well as this, we will be doing some work on Online Safety.

Gentle Reminder: We are still noticing quite a number of children whose clothing; uniform, jumper and PE kit are not labelled. Kindly do so to enable us return misplaced items to the owners please.

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: Next week, we will continue reading our new class text, 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson.

Reading focus: Empathising with a character

Writing focus: Discussion Writing - Letter writing

Grammar focus: Modal Verbs/Adverbials/Punctuation

MATHS: Next week's maths learning is based on Measurement. We will measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres.

SCIENCE TOPIC: Can you feel the force?

As we continue our learning on 'Can you Feel the Force?' we will learn about Levers, Pulleys and Gears and how they can transform force.

R.E TOPIC: Life Choices/Prayer Week

We will start a new topic on Life Choices focussing on the importance of showing care and commitment within a friendship. We will be producing some instructions for younger children, giving advice on how to maintain a friendship. We will have a prayer focus each day.

P.E TOPIC: Fitness

After developing our agility last week, next week we will be focusing on developing our balance through paired games.

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

Next week we will learn about landmarks and tourist attractions in Rio before discussing where they would like to visit and why. Children will then produce a travel brochure.

PHSE: Online Safety

Next week, we will be exploring the topic of Online Safety with an assembly from the NSPCC. In this assembly - Speak Out Stay Safe Assembly we will be learning about our responsibilities when on line as well as strategies for staying safe online.

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 12th 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 how well they read to you. Example, how fluent the reading was, if they are enjoying it and any words you helped them read or you pointed out to them. Your child should be reading at least 20 MINS PER DAY.

SPELLING: The spelling homework will continue to be based on the suffixes 'ant/emt/ance/ence'.

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

They must aim at using conjunctions and start sentences differently, remembering to join their handwriting please.

| SET 2 | Week 5 |
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| Words ending in -ant | distant |
| Words ending in -ance | distance |
| Words ending in -ant | tolerant |
| Words ending in -ance | tolerance |
| Words ending in -ent | innocent |
| Words ending in -ence | innocence |
| Extension | radiance |
| | insistence |
| Word list | bargain |
| | bruise |

MATHS: This week's maths learning is based on solving number problems and practical problems that involve number based on the four operations.

If the question asks you to explain your reasoning, please make sure children explain clearly. 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 will mark the children's spellings sentences.

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HALF TERMLY PROJECT:



This half term our science topic is based on forces. Children to continue a 6-week project that they are 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.