



St Martin's Class: Mr Slater

St Cecilia's Class: Mr Ocansey

Welcome back to this first half term. It was joy to see the range of project work returned in the last week of the previous half term. Children will have another opportunity to extend and deepen their learning as we focus on this term's project on Space.

A **Gentle Reminder** that our first trip this year to the **Science Museum** is on **Tuesday, 22nd November, 2022**. Please see the letter sent home previously for details.

Next Week Autumn 2 Week 2 Curriculum

ENGLISH: We have started reading our new Core Text entitled, *Journey to Jo'burg*, by Beverley Naidoo.

Reading focus: Comprehension

Writing focus: Predicting 'what happened next ...'

Grammar focus: Apostrophes and Subordinate Clauses

Spellings focus: -ant/-ent/-ance/-ence

MATHS: Properties of shape

Children learned to draw and measure lines and angles. We also used protractors to measure and worked out the size of given angles.

Next week we will be learning about properties of 2D shapes; regular and irregular polygons and reasoning based on 3D shapes.

SCIENCE TOPIC: Will we ever send another human to the moon?

Next week we will continue our new Science topic on space. We will specifically be learning about the size of the sun, earth and the moon focusing on their movement in relation to each other.

R.E TOPIC: Judaism

Next week we will begin our new topic on Judaism focussing on the Exodus story of when Moses led the Jews out of Egypt. We will recount the story in our own words.

ART: Primary and Tertiary colours

We will be drawing a range of rainforest animals in the style of Romero Britto, a Brazilian artist, painter and sculptor, organising lines, shapes, pattern and colour.

GEOGRAPHY TOPIC: What's so Special about the Rainforest?

We will start by learning about where rainforests are located around the world. We will also be teaching the children about the Tropic of Capricorn, the Tropic of Cancer, and the Equator.

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

Class Assembly: Well done to St Martin's Class for their assembly about Harmony. We were so impressed with the children's hard work. Next week, November 11 will be the turn of St Cecilia on Remembrance Day.

HOMEWORK – Due by Wednesday November 9

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.

SPELLING: Please encourage your child to continue learning the Set 2 spellings on the suffixes '**ant/ent/ance/ence**' listed here.

Children should practice these spellings and use only ten (10) in sentences as they normally do in the pink Homework books.

SET 2	Week 7	Week 8
Words ending in -ant	important	ignorant
Words ending in -ance	importance	ignorance
Words ending in -ant	reluctant	dominant
Words ending in -ance	reluctance	dominance
Words ending in -ant	different	confident
Words ending in -ent	difference	confidence
Words ending in -ence	disturbance	inheritance
	violence	obedience
	determined	dictionary
Extension	develop	disastrous

HALF TERM PROJECT:



Our science topic for this half term is on space. We would like the children to complete a 6-week long project that they should work on at home. This project should involve some reading, writing and drawing or children could produce some form of model. The children may also wish to research a famous scientist (relating to space)

Note that written pieces should be 4-5 pages max.

As we learn each week, children will get ideas as to what they want their project to be about. Encourage your child to start early so that they can finish on time.