



St Martin's Class: Mr Slater

St Cecilia's Class: Mr Ocansey

Summer is finally here and we are in the last half-term of the year. As we aim to finish on a high note, let us do well to remind our children to sustain the level of reading or better still, they should delve deeper into reading a range of texts including Bug Club activities we set them weekly.

Please note that Year 5 have a church visit to the Our Lady of the Annunciation church on Wednesday, June 14, 2023. **We would be grateful to have parent volunteers to accompany us on the day. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you could help, at the earliest convenience, or by email via the office.**

Kindly remember to send your child to school in their summer uniform. Please note we have been able to assist in finding belongings where they had a label on them such as PE kits, jumpers etc. Kindly ensure this is done so that they get items mislaid back.

Summer 2 Week 2 Curriculum

ENGLISH: Children of the Benin Kingdom by Diana Orji (Continued; 5 of 5 Lessons)

Reading Focus: Make comparisons within and across books

Writing Focus: Write own version of a narrative, based text read.

Grammar Focus: Use semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between clauses

Spelling Focus: Silent letters *k, w, b, h, t* and *s*

MATHS:

Next week in maths we will be focusing on column arithmetic - multiplying and dividing a 4 -digit number by a 1-digit number (and interpreting remainders). Children will apply knowledge of times table facts in calculations involving multiplication and division.

SCIENCE: Life Cycles

This week, we will be finishing our topic on life cycles before moving on to human development. We aim to investigate the life cycle of insects before looking into different gestation periods different animals have; we will then present this data via bar charts.

R.E TOPIC: Freedom & Responsibility

We will be learning about the Beatitudes /Prophet Amos and discuss the significance in our faith. Children will reflect on the the Ten Commandments and links to the life and teaching of Prophet Amos.

COMPUTING: Scratch

We will be continuing our new computing topic on scratch. During this time, we will be programming our own catching game making use of input/output commands.

HISTORY: Benin Kingdom

Next week in history, we will be comparing the Ancient Kingdom of Benin and Tudor and Stuart England. What comparisons can be made and why are these significant when reflecting on the history of different cultures? We will be continuing to use historical sources to help us.

FRENCH: Children will continue lessons taught by Madame Severine alongside their class teacher. The focus now is on food and drink. Children will be able to construct sentences using verb agreement between masculine and feminine nouns.

HOMEWORK – Due Wednesday 13.06.23

MATHS: Fractions worksheet sent home

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.

Children should now have finished reading 'Savitri's Tale and Other Heroic Stories' by Anthony Horowitz. We have now allocated 'The Mystery of the Poisoned Pudding' by Josh Lacey. Children should read Chapters 4-7, in order to finish the book. **Please encourage children to continue making use of this wonderful resource at home!**

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**. Passwords are either 'Martin' or 'Cecilia' (depending on which Year 5 class). The school CODE is **hp6h**.

SPELLING:

Please encourage your child to revise the Term 3 Set 1 to 4 spellings for a test.

Spelling Focus:
Silent letters

k, w, b, h, t and s

Children to practise these spellings and use them in writing sentences in the **Pink Homework book using words on the spelling list**.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
knew	knight	knot	knuckle
wrestle	wrinkle	answer	wreck
bomb	climb	thumb	crumb
fasten	listen	thistle	whistle
honest	hour	ghost	exhaust
island	aisle	debris	isle
plumber	succumb	doubt	doubtful
honour	heir	rhinoceros	rhombus
sincere	stomach	symbol	twelfth
soldier	suggest	system	vegetable



HALF TERMLY PROJECT: Learn about a new faith!



During this Half-Term, we would like children to design a poster in order to teach the class about another faith, different from our own. Whilst we will be teaching the children about Islam later this term, they could choose this religion, or others such as Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism or Buddhism.