



EARLY YEARS 25-26 CURRICULUM INFORMATION MEETING

Thank You

The children are all settling in very well and already developing positive partnerships with their teachers, support staff and peers. Thank you for your ongoing support as our children transition.



What will be covered?

- The EY Team
- Home Learning
- Curriculum
- Celebration
- Communication

The Early Years Team



Home Learning

Ways you can support your child's learning at home:

- Reading the weekly learning grid on the website referring to Home Learning suggestion [St Martin's C of E School - Early Years](#)
- Reading at home daily
- Red Word practice
- Letter formation
- Number and number pattern
- Numbots and Spelling Shed Games- login details issued after half term
- Summer Term- Home Learning Book with set weekly tasks

<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>Can I understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important?</p> <p>Words of the Week – uniform, classroom, school</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>Do I understand how it feels to belong and that we are similar and different</p> <p>Do I enjoy working with others to make school a good place to be?</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>Can I get undressed and dressed independently for PE?</p>
<p>Literacy</p> <p>Talk for Writing- Little Red Hen</p> <p>Can I engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. Choose books which reflect diversity. Regular sharing of books and discussion of children's ideas and responses?</p> <p>Phonics: m, a, s Red words: the, I, put</p>	 <p>Early Years, Autumn 1 Week 3 Me and my school</p>	<p>Numeracy</p> <p>Can I match, sort and compare?</p> <p>Number of the Week- 1</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>Can I create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills to create a collage of our school logo and building?</p>	<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>Can I talk about members of my immediate family and community?</p>	<p>Further Learning Opportunities</p> <p>Home Learning ideas: Draw a picture of you with your teacher.</p> <p>Great books linked to our learning: Starting School by Janet and Allen Alberg The Invisible String by Patrice Karst What makes me a me? by Ben Faulks</p>

Learning Diary

The Learning Diary is a way of communicating between home and school. In the diary we will record when the children have read at school and we encourage you to record when you have read with your child at home.

There is also a wealth of useful information, letter formation support, term dates and a e-safety contact that must be signed.

Please ensure that the learning diary is inside your child's bookbag daily, along with your child's reading books.



Weekly Learning Sticker

On the learning diary sticker you will find the weekly learning focuses and suggested questions to support your child's reading comprehension skills.


We will also use the learning sticker to inform you of any reminders.

w/b: Monday 19th September
Our theme is The Rainbow Fish

Phonics Sounds of the Week: **m, a, s**
Can you practise writing these letters at home? Look in your Learning Diary to see how we form these letters at school.

Number of the Week: **1**
Tricky words of the week:

the	I can read all of these words:
l	
put	



Reading Focus: To show an interest in illustrations within books

➤ What is happening in the picture? Can you spot something that begins with m, a or s?

Please read together at home everyday or at least three times a week and record any reading in this Learning Diary.

Reminders:

- ★ **Parent Information Talk- DATE CHANGE- Tuesday 20th September-** 3.30pm Badger Class- children will be supervised in Fox and Dormouse class by staff.
- ★ **Forest School-** Your child's first full Forest School session is this week. Forest School items will remain in school. Please ensure your child has a pair of named wellie boots, an all in one or raincoat in school. Dormouse session on Tuesday, Badger sessions on Wednesday and Fox session on Thursday.
- ★ **PE-** please ensure PE kits are brought in to school by 20th Sep ready for your child's first PE session on Monday 26th September
- ★ **Library Visit-** On Tuesday children will visit our school library and be able to take a book home to read. These should be returned back to school on Friday 30th September
- ★ **Show and Tell Friday-** Please bring in a small item for show and tell this week the focus suggestion is **under the sea**.

Reading

Your child will be read with by an adult at least once a week. Your child will also receive two books each week matched to phonics development. Please aim to read each of these books three times at home to develop their phonics skills, comprehension skills and fluency. Please aim to read with your child **daily** or if more appropriate for your child, a minimum of three times a week. Record the pages read and sign in your child's learning diary. Diaries will be signed and checked by the class teacher on Fridays.

In addition, there will be new three red words or tricky high frequency words your child will learn each fortnight. Please support your child to recognise these words.

Phonics Workshop

At St Martins' we follow the Ruth Muskin's Read, Write Inc phonics scheme.

We have organised for a parent workshop on **Thursday 9th October at 2.45pm** to inform parents of the phonics programme and therefore be better equipped to support your children at home.

Library



Children will visit the library each week and be able to choose a book to take home. This is an additional book alongside their school reading book to promote a love of reading. We visit the library **every Thursday afternoon.**

Please ensure library books are in book bags every Thursday so your child can return and take a new book out.

Loan Library



Located in the Early Years Entrance. Please feel free to take a book to enjoy at home with your child. Simply return it here once you have finished reading and choose another!

Uniform



EYFS & KS1 Uniform

Grey trousers / shorts Royal blue or grey skirt / pinafore



White polo shirt (logo preferred) or white blouse Blue summer dress or shorts jumpsuit



Royal blue cardigan / sweatshirt / jumper (logo preferred) White, grey or navy ankle / knee length socks or tights



School Shoes



PE Uniform

White polo / t-shirt Navy shorts cycling short / royal blue shorts



Navy leggings / royal blue jogging bottoms Royal blue sweatshirt / St Martin's hoodie



Plain white socks Trainers / Plimsolls



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Book Bags

Please limit to only one additional key ring, on your child's book bag.

Forest School

We are fortunate enough to have an area on our school grounds that is dedicated to Forest School. Each Early Years class will have 1 hour weekly sessions run by **Miss Thomas** our accredited Level 3 Leader. Children will need to wear wellington boots, all in one rain suit; one which is **fleece lined** for Autumn and Spring term and **thinner** one for the Summer. Please bring in your child's wellington boots and fleece lined all in one rain suit ready for your child's first Forest School session week beginning 15th September. Forest sessions will take place on a Tuesday for Fox Class and on a Wednesday for Dormouse and Badger Class.



PE

On Friday children will have PE sessions. Children will be expected to get change into PE kits and back into school uniform. Please support your child at home to dress themselves independently.

Please ensure all PE kits are in school and all items clearly labelled including shoes and plimsoles ready for your child's first PE session on Friday 19th September. All PE kits will remain in school, your child will bring their PE kit home at the end of each half term to be washed.



Show and Tell Fridays

On **Fridays** your child will be encouraged to bring in a small item from home to share based on the suggestion on the homework sticker. This provides a fantastic opportunity for your child to develop their communication and language skills and confidence. Please help your child prepare for this by rehearsing what they may say including why they chose to bring the item in and why it is special to them. If the item is named that is also very helpful.

Celebrating Learning

Each week in every class we choose a Star of the Week, who will receive a certificate, bookmark and pencil. We also choose a child to receive the Values Award. If your child receives a Values Award they will have the opportunity to choose a reward such as a values tie from our school tuck shop. Alongside this, we award one child a week with the Superstar award. This child will receive a certificate and golden ticket. The golden ticket allows your child to receive a prize of their own choice e.g. bring in a teddy for the day, hot chocolate, non- uniform day. We will inform you of what date your child will receive the prize in your child's learning diary towards the end of the half term.

At the end of each term, class teachers will also award a Book Prize for one individual who has shown great progress, improvement or consistency that term.



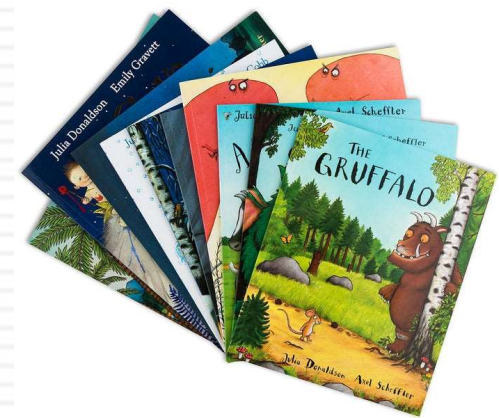
Parent Volunteers

We are looking for parents, friends of parents, or relatives, to come into school and talk a little about their career or interest. If you work or have a strong interest in the following areas, please email earlyyears@stmartinsepsom.school:

- Animals
- Plants
- Healthcare
- Other emergency services
- Science

Birthdays

Over the course of the year if you wish to celebrate your child's fifth birthday please refrain from bringing in sweets or treats for the class. Instead, we suggest a class book donation



Roles and Responsibilities

Two children each term are also selected to the class **Prayer Leaders**.

Two children will be selected to be the **Eco Rep**.

As well as this we many classroom roles which children are responsible for.



Open Mornings and Afternoon

Open mornings/afternoons enable parents and carers to come into school and engage with their child's learning.

You will be able to play alongside your child and look through some of their learning.

They are scheduled every term, on different days and times to enable parents and carers to make necessary provisions and attend.

Communication

Please do keep up to date with key year group and school events and information via our school website and the weekly Newsletter.

We will also put any key reminders on the weekly diary sticker.

Please speak to your teacher on the door during drop off or pick up time or contact us on earlyyears@stmartinsepsom.school.

We will also update any wow moments in Early Years on our schools Instagram account- [stmartinscofeschools](https://www.instagram.com/stmartinscofeschools).

Thank You

We hope you have found this information helpful and join us in excitement for the year ahead at St Martin's School.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak with a teacher after the meeting or contact the team.