

**St Martin's Primary School**  
**Welcome to Class 5**  
**Autumn Term 1**



**The Class 5 Team**

**Teacher:** Mrs Tilling

**Teaching Assistant:** Mrs George and Mrs Rowe

In addition, Mrs Williams will teach the children Music and MFL and Mrs West will teach the class on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

**PE:**

From next week our PE days will be Monday and Wednesday. PE kits should remain in school from Monday to Friday. Please ensure children have trainers, tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt in readiness for the colder weather. Hair should be tied back for PE Lessons and earrings should be removed or covered.

**Homework:**

Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be handed in the following Wednesday. It is vital that homework is handed in on time and is produced to the highest standard. If your child is having difficulty completing the homework, please do let me know so that appropriate support can be given. From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September I will run a homework club during Monday lunchtime from 12.45-1.15. These sessions are intended to give the children an opportunity to seek assistance and clarification on any homework tasks that they are unsure of. I am happy for children to attend these sessions in order to complete a particular piece of homework but, as the session is for 30 minutes, children will be unable to complete all of the weekly homework during these sessions. I would encourage children to plan homework tasks over a number of days to avoid it being rushed in one evening. Please help your children by encouraging them to complete the homework to the best of their ability, and ensuring that it is handed in on time.

**Spelling**

In addition to homework, weekly spelling lists will be issued.

**Reading:**

It is expected that children in Upper Key Stage 2 read every day for a minimum of 15 minutes at home. Each child will have a reading record, and I will like them to write down details of what they have read daily. I would appreciate your support with this and would ask that you initial your child's book **each day**. Please encourage your child to read a wide range of authors and genres. If you are struggling to find books that your child enjoys, do come and chat to me and I will be happy to recommend some suitable books.

If you have any queries or questions please do contact me. I will be in the playground most mornings from 8.30 am or you can e mail me at [ktilling@stmartins.reading.sch.uk](mailto:ktilling@stmartins.reading.sch.uk) . Thank you for your support and I look forward to working with you and your child over the coming year.

**Mrs Tilling**

