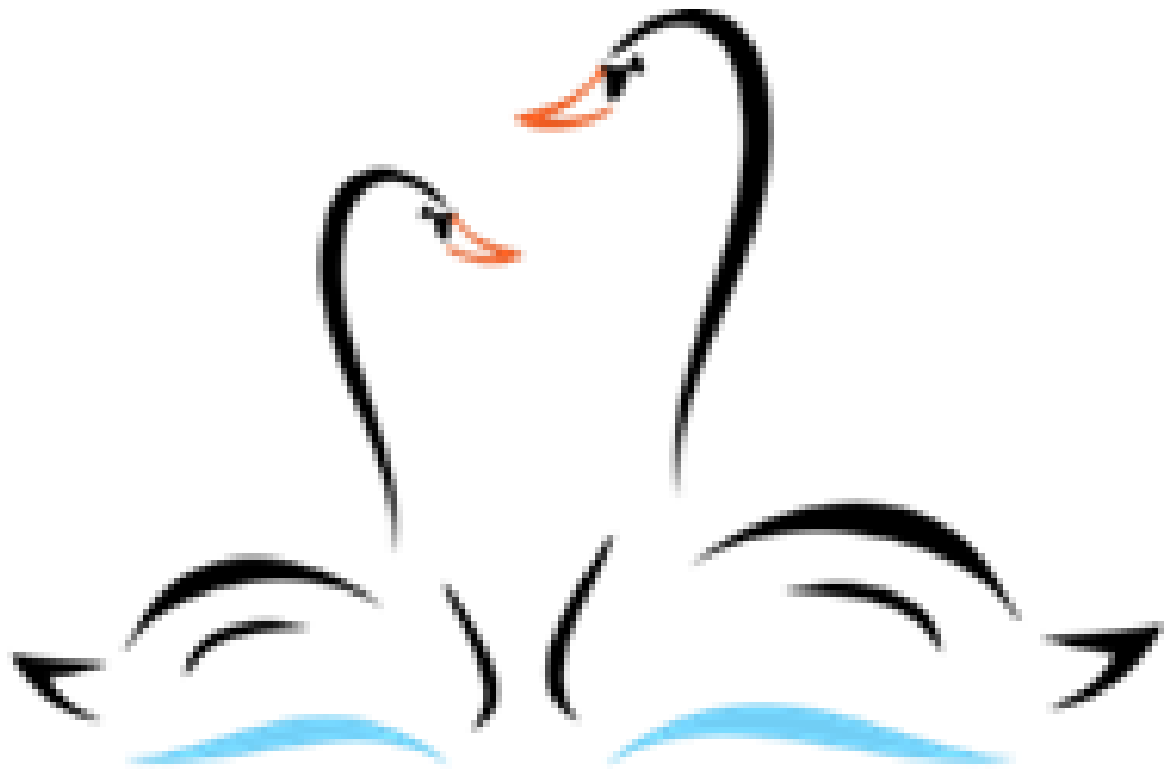


WELCOME
TO
Y5/6



St Martin and St Mary
Church of England Primary School

Your teachers would like to welcome you to Year 5/6.

Y5/6BW: Mrs Britton and Mrs Whitehead

Y5/6N: Mr Norris

Y5/6F: Mrs Foster



Mrs Whitehead



Mrs Britton



Mrs Foster



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Teaching support staff:

Mrs Quill

Miss Hicks

Mrs Storey

Mrs Clarke

Things to Remember

Please wear your school uniform and smart, black school shoes with pride and put your name in everything (including shoes).

Bring a waterproof coat; we go out to play in all weathers!

Bring to school every day:

- Water bottle (name this too).
- Packed lunch (if required).
- Tuck money (if required).
- Healthy snack (if required).
- Reading book and reading record.

Key Days:

Monday: Y5 PE/Games. Please come to school dressed in your PE kit and trainers.

Thursday: Y6 PE/Games. Please come to school dressed in your PE kit and trainers.

Friday: Hand in your homework and reading record.

Homework

Weekly home learning will include:

- **Spellings** to learn and practise. (Handed in and tested every Friday and new spellings given). *Practise every day.*
- **Times tables** practise on Times Table Rock Stars (we will monitor weekly usage online). *Practise every day.*
- A **Maths** activity. (Given on Friday and handed in the following Friday). *At least 45 minutes a week.*
- An **English** activity. (Given on Friday and handed in the following Friday). *At least 45 minutes a week.*
- **3 reads** to an adult a week. (Recorded and signed by an adult in reading diaries). *At least 3 times a week.*

All homework will be handed out each **Friday** for the children to return by the following **Friday**. Spellings will also be tested each **Friday**.

We give the homework out on a Friday so children can have a look over the weekend. If they need more support, they can then ask for help the following week. This ensures that homework is always handed in.

Projects

During the Autumn Term there will be a more detailed project to complete at home about the 'Mayans'.

Reading Diaries



“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.

The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you’ll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

- Take your reading book and diary home every day.
- Read to someone at home, 15 minutes is fine on three different occasions throughout the week, then ask them to sign your diary.
- In Year 5/6 we expect you to read 3 times per week.
- Reading diaries will be checked on a Friday.
- We encourage you to read independently at home and record your reading in your reading diary, as well as complete your 3 reads to an adult each week.

Our School Day

	Year 5/6
Doors Open	8.40am
Learning Starts	8.45am
Registers Close	9.00am
School Day Finishes	3.15pm
Total time in school	6hrs 30mins

Weekly Timetable

Here is an example of a weekly timetable. However, our timetable does alter slightly each week.

	8.45	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30	10.50	12.00	12.55	1.25	14.15	3.00	3.15
MONDAY	Morning Task	English		Praise Collective Worship	Morning Break 10:30-10:50	Maths	Lunchtime 12.00-12:55	SPaG / Reading	Y5 PE/Games		Story	
										Y6 Science (RF, NN)		French/ Handwriting
TUESDAY	Morning Task	English		Singing Collective Worship		Maths		SPaG / Reading	History/Geography		Story	
WEDNESDAY	Morning Task	English		Whole School Collect Worship		Maths		Art	RE	Story		
THURSDAY	Morning Task	English		Whole School Collect Worship		Maths		SPaG / Reading	Y6 PE/Games		Story	
FRIDAY	Morning Task	PSHE	English		Maths	Spellings	Homework	Computing/ Music		Story		

Some Key Dates

- Y6 Westmorland County Show – Thursday 11th September.
- Y5 Patterdale Hall Residential – 1st to 3rd October.
- Easedale Tarn Outdoor Ed – 13th/14th/16th October.
- Tenner project – Autumn/Spring terms.
- Y6 London Residential- 2nd to 4th March.
- SATs Week – Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May.
- Loughrigg Outdoor Ed – June 2026.



Internet Information

Please visit our school website for up to date information, including our calendar. The website address is:

www.windermere.cumbria.sch.uk

Also please check your emails and monthly newsletters and follow our school Facebook account which regularly remind you of upcoming events as well as showing you the exciting events that the children have been involved with:

[St Martin and St Mary Facebook Page](#)



Please make use of **Times Tables Rockstars** and **Spelling Shed**. These are brilliant websites for supporting learning. The passwords for these can be found in the front of your Reading Diary. If you lose your password, please speak to your teacher.

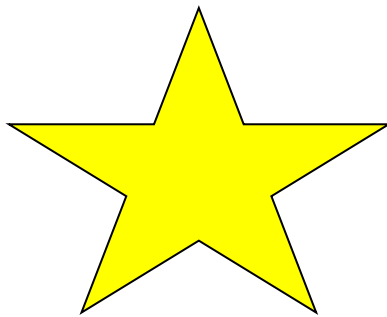
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REWARDS

We expect great things of you in Year 5/6.

Great work, a fantastic attitude and excellent effort will be rewarded!



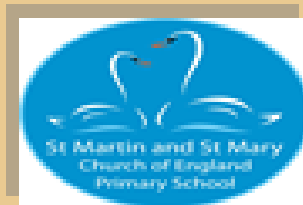
- Praise certificates will be awarded in assembly on a Monday.
- Star Spelling certificates will be awarded in the classroom on Monday.
- Effort tokens will be awarded for outstanding work and behaviour. (Can you help your house group win the weekly cup?)
- Raffle tickets are also awarded for excellent work, behaviour and attitude. We have a weekly raffle ticket draw, with a range of prizes.

OUR YEAR 5/6 ETHOS

Our Y5/6 Charter

- We must show respect towards everything and everyone.
- Try our best and make sure we do not waste our time or stop others from learning.
- Speak to others respectfully.
- Practise our talents so that we can improve.
- Listen to others' opinions.
- Choose to eat and drink healthily.
- Tidy our things away.
- When peer marking, do it to the best of my ability.
- Take care not to drop litter and pick things up if we do.
- Consider how our opinions will affect others.
- Concentrate, listen to and look at the person speaking to us.

Signed: _____



TOP TIPS FOR YEAR 5/6

Look smart and you'll
feel smart.

Read as often
as possible!

Enjoy it while it
lasts because once
it's gone, you can't
get it back!

Try your best and
never give up – ask for
help if you need it.

There's not a moment
you're not having fun
– embrace it all.

Show respect to
everyone and
everything.

Get involved in
after school
clubs.

Have tenacity
and work as a
team.

Hand in your
homework on
time and always
try your best.

