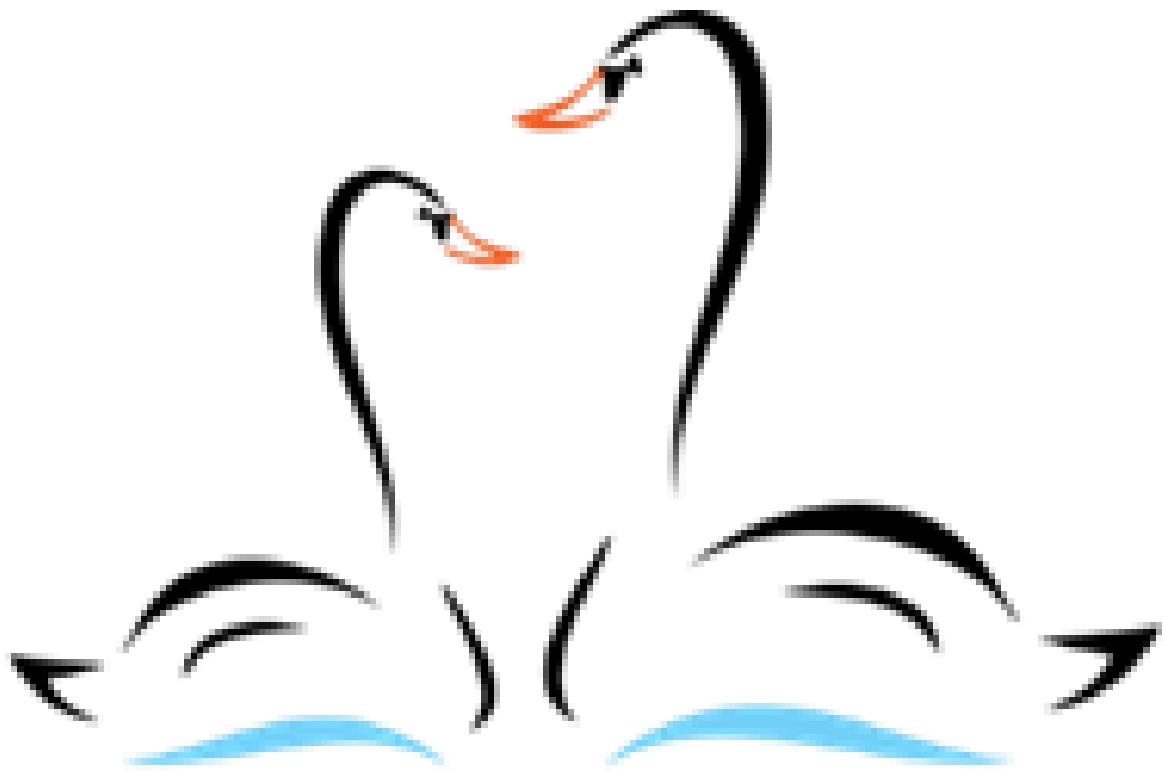


WELCOME
TO
Y5/6



St Martin and St Mary
Church of England Primary School

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

Y5/6WS: Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs Swindlehurst

Y5/6N: Mr. Norris

Y5/6F: Mrs. Foster



Mrs. Whitehead



Mrs. Swindlehurst



Mr. Norris



Mrs. Foster

Teaching support staff

Miss. Hicks

Mrs. Rowlinson

Miss. Remnant

Mrs. Newton

Things to Remember

We have an attractive and practical uniform of specially embroidered Navy blue sweatshirts, fleeces, white or light blue polo shirts. (including black shoes). We ask that all children wear our uniform with pride.

Don't forget to name everything!

Key Stage 2 – Years 3 to 6

PE and Games Kit – children attend school in their PE kit on PE and Games days.

Essential items

- ✓ Trainers
- ✓ Navy or black shorts, a skirt or leggings.
- ✓ A T-shirt in their house colour

N.B. We expect all children to wear our agreed school uniform for PE and Games. Please don't send children to school in Football Kits and 'Active Wear', aerobics outfits etc.

Optional extras...

- ✓ Polo shirt
- ✓ Tracksuit - tops and bottoms
- ✓ Hoodie in house team colours
- ✓ Running vest
- ✓ Sports socks
- ✓ Waterproof sports jacket
- ✓ Navy leotard
- ✓ Black gym shorts

- ✓ Black footwear
- ✓ Warm waterproof coat
- ✓ Trousers/shorts/skirts either black, navy or grey
- ✓ White or light blue polo shirt
- ✓ Navy blue sweatshirt
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Lunch box and lunchtime drink if not having a school dinner

Bring to school every day:

- Water bottle (name this too).
- Packed lunch (if required).
- Healthy snack (if required).
- Pencil case (needs to fit in your tray).

Key Days:

Monday: Hand in your homework and reading record.

Tuesday: 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.

Homework

Weekly home learning will include:

- **Spellings** to learn and practise. (Tested every Monday and new spellings given).
- **Times tables** practise on Times Table Rock Stars – there will be a different times table focus each week (we will monitor weekly usage online).
- Use of **CGP booklets** to support **Maths, SPaG and Reading**. (Handed out on Monday and handed in the following Monday).
- **3 reads** to an adult a week. (Recorded and signed by an adult in reading diaries).

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

We give out homework on a Monday so that children have the opportunity to ask for help during the week before completing it over the weekend. This approach helps ensure that homework is completed and handed in on time.

Projects

At the beginning of the Summer Term, there will be a more detailed home project linked to our science topic, Earth and beyond, focusing on Space.

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 reading diary home every day. However, make sure you hand them in on a Monday for checking.
- In Year 5/6, we expect you to read at home at least **x3** each week. Reading for 15 minutes on three separate occasions is sufficient. After each session, please ask an adult to sign your reading diary.
- We encourage you to read independently at home and record your reading in your reading diary. Read to yourself, read aloud, and read with an adult whenever possible. Always ask about any unfamiliar vocabulary and make sure you understand what you are reading.

Pencil Cases

In Year 5 and 6 we encourage children to bring a pencil case to school. This will help them to feel prepared for learning especially when moving between classes for different lessons.

Their pencil case should fit inside their classroom tray for safe storage.

The pencil case should include:

- A few pencils
- A pencil sharpener
- A rubber
- A ruler
- A glue stick
- A handwriting pen (if you have got your silver certificate). Please note we do not allow biro pens.
- A small selection of pencil crayons
- A highlighter pen



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.

Y5/6 PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE AUTUMN TERM 2026											
	8.40	9.10	10.10	10.30	10.50	12.00	12.55	14.15	3.00	3.15	
MONDAY	Morning Task	English	Whole School Collective Worship	Morning Break 10:30-10:50	Maths	Lunchtime 12.00-12:55	Spelling Test	Homework <i>Marking/Giving out</i>	French	Story	
TUESDAY	Morning Task	English	Singing Collective Worship		Maths		Y5 PE/Games				
							Y6 – Art	Y6 – Handwriting			
WEDNESDAY	Morning Task	English	Whole School Collective Worship		Maths		SPaG / Reading	Geography/History			Story
THURSDAY	Morning Task	English	PSHE		Maths		Y6 PE/Games				
						Y5 – Art	Y5 – Handwriting				
FRIDAY	Morning Task	English	Whole School Collective Worship (Praise)		Maths		SPaG / Reading	Science	RE	Story	

Some Key Dates

- Y6 Westmorland County Show – 9th September.
- Y5 Patterdale Hall Residential – 7th – 9th October.
- Tenner project – Autumn/Spring terms.
- Y6 London Residential- 1st – 3rd March.
- Y5 Outdoor Education – 19th April.
- Y6 Outdoor Education – 21st April.
- Y6 SATs Week – 10th May – 13th May.
- Cooking in the wild – 26th May.



Internet Information

Please visit our school website for up-to-date information, including our calendar, term dates, and class pages, where you can find details about our Year 5/6 curriculum coverage.

Our website address is:

www.windermere.cumbria.sch.uk

Please also check your emails for our monthly newsletters and follow our school Facebook page, which provides regular updates about upcoming events and celebrates the exciting activities and experiences the children have been involved in.



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

Please make use of **Times Tables Rockstars**. This is a brilliant website for supporting the learning of times tables. The password for this can be found in the front of your Reading Diary. If you lose your password, please speak to your teacher.

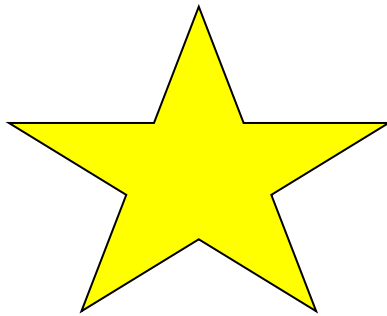


<https://trockstars.com/login>

REWARDS

It's your time to shine in Year 5/6! Be the role model the younger children look up to.

Great work, a fantastic attitude, exceptional manners and excellent effort are all recognised and rewarded!



- Praise certificates will be awarded in assembly on a Friday.
- Star Spelling certificates will be awarded in the classroom on Friday morning.
- Effort tokens are awarded for outstanding work and behaviour. Every token helps your house group in the race to win the weekly cup, with the winning house announced each Friday in assembly!
- Raffle tickets are also awarded for excellent work, behaviour and attitude. We have a weekly raffle ticket draw, with a range of prizes on offer.

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.

