



St Martin and St Mary
Church of England Primary School



**Welcome to
Year 3/4**

Top tips for Y3&4!

Look smart
and you'll feel
smart!

Make sure that
your pencil pot is
always equipped
ready for your
lessons.

Read every
day.

Talk about your
school day.

Label all your
uniform and
equipment!

Always
have the
correct
PE kit on
PE days.

Get into
school on
time.

Get involved in
after-school

Bring a healthy
snack and a
bottle of water

Keep your book bag
in a safe place.

Practise spellings
and times tables
regularly.

School night
means an early
night!

Meet the Year 3 Team



Mrs Greenall
3/4G Teacher



Mrs Hinkins
Teaches in 3/4H
Tuesday to Friday.



Mr Brown
3/4B Teacher



Mrs Metcalf
Teaches in 3/4H on a
Monday.

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& Mrs Quill

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Our School Day

Our doors open at **8.40am** and all children should be in their classrooms by **8.45am** as the register closes at 9.

We come into school through the Year 3 and 4 playground door, past the Quiet Garden area.



Morning break is at **10.30am**. You can bring in your own **healthy** snack or buy toast from the tuck shop for 25p a slice. (maximum of 2 slices)



Lunch time is at **12.00pm**.

Our school day finishes at **3.15pm**. We ask parents to wait at the fence at the top of our Quiet Garden. Children will come out once they have spotted who is collecting them and have let their teacher know.

If someone different to usual is picking up your child, please inform the school office, email or send a written message in with your child to confirm this.

At the beginning of each term we have a curriculum booklet explaining what we will be covering in each subject. This is available to view on our website, should you require a paper copy, please just ask and we will provide one for you.

Reading Diaries

We love books and reading. To help you to improve your reading and enjoy books too, you will be given a Reading Diary.

- Write the date and the title of the book you are reading in your reading diary.
- Take the book and your reading diary home every day (but keep it safe in your book bag).
- Read to someone at home, **every day**. (10 minutes is fine).
- Whoever listens to you read needs to **sign and date your reading diary**.
- You can change your book when you arrive at school before we do the register, or during your phonics session. We will show you where to do this.
- It is fine to read books from home too and include these in your diary.

Year 3&4 Reading Challenge:

We expect you to read at home **at least 3-5 times** each week. You will earn a sticker for every week you complete at least 5 reads. Each time you complete 5 weeks of 5 reads you will receive a **Reading Challenge Certificate!** So accept the Year 3 Reading challenge and become a star reader!



Things to Remember

Please wear your school uniform with pride and **put your name in everything** (including shoes). **Always bring a waterproof coat** because we go outside to play in all weathers!

You will need...

Every Day:

- **Your Reading Book.**
- **Reading Diary.**
- **Water Bottle**—ideally filled with just water.
- A **healthy snack** or a maximum of 50p for tuck.



Art shirt (keep this in your locker). This can just be an old, large, shirt or t-shirt that covers and protects your uniform during our art lessons.

Monday:

Notices or After school payments.

Tuesday (Y3) or Friday (Y4):

Games kit: Trainers, t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms/joggers and a tracksuit top/sweatshirt. Please make sure you are wearing the correct school PE kit. No football kits or cropped tops/t-shirts. (See the school uniform guide)

Wednesday:

Maths Homework to be given in, new homework will be given out.

Friday:

Return your weekly **Spelling sheet**. Hand in your signed **homework diary**.

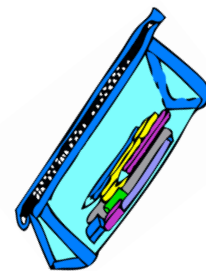
Your Pencil Case

There will always be stationary for you to use in the classroom but you can choose to bring in your own pencil case every day if you wish. Remember, it must be able to fit into your tray.

You can buy a complete pencil case from the school office for £2.50 or you can also buy each item separately (see prices below) **Don't forget to name each item!**

Your pencil case should include:

- ♦ 2 HB Pencils (10p each)
- ♦ 2 Whiteboard Pens (30p each)
- ♦ A Rubber (20p each)
- ♦ A Pencil Sharpener (10p each)
- ♦ A 30cm Ruler (20p each)



Rewards

We expect great things of you in Year 3/4!
Great work, a positive attitude and fantastic effort



It's really exciting to get Effort Tokens and contribute to your house winning the cup!

Weekly Homework

Spelling Homework:

Each week you will be given **spellings** to practise and learn. Your spelling sheet will be given to you on Friday and you will need to return it to be tested the following Friday. We use **Spelling Shed**, an online resource, for you to practise your spellings at home.

Login details will be sent home in September.



Maths Homework:

You will be given regular Maths homework to complete. This might be to focus on a particular times table or practise something we have been learning in class.

It is also really important that you work hard to learn your **times tables** each week. You can challenge yourself at home to improve your recall skills by playing **Times Tables Rock Stars** online.

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