

Meet the Teacher



South Africa Class
September 2025



Miss Turner - South Africa Class

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TA support: Mrs Hayes (Mornings)
Mrs Bryan (Afternoons)

Student Teacher: Ms Fuller

PPA Teachers (Thursday):
Mrs Burbidge - Outdoor PE
(Games/Athletics)

Miss Bell - Spanish

Lunches, snacks and water



- *Sign up for hot school meals at the Office*
- *Please bring in fruit or a healthy snack for break times*
- *Please note that we are a nut-free school*
- *Water bottles are kept in the classroom and can be accessed at all times - please ensure these are named*

Year 6 Curriculum



Autumn:

The World at War
Frozen Kingdom



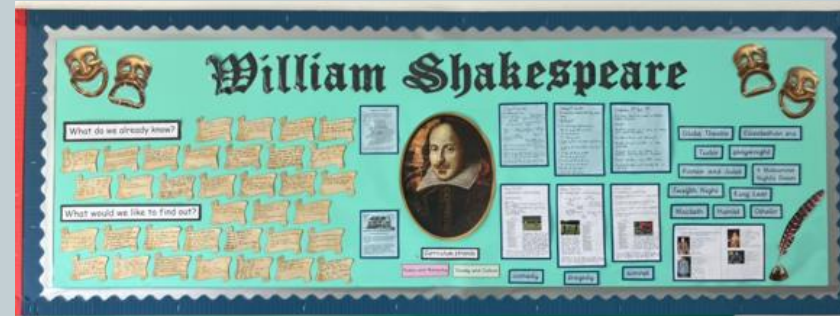
Spring:

Explorers and Adventurers
Exploring Africa



Summer:

Shakespeare
Me, Myself and I



End of Year Expectations



Reading

- Refer to text to support opinions and predictions.
- Give a view about choice of vocabulary, structure, etc.
- Distinguish between fact and opinion.
- Appreciate how a set of sentences has been arranged to create maximum effect.
- Recognise:
 - complex sentences with more than one subordinate clause
 - phrases which add detail to sentences
- Explain how a writer has used sentences to create particular effects.
- Skim and scan to aid note-taking.

Writing

- Use subordinate clauses to write complex sentences.
- Use passive voice where appropriate.
- Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely (e.g. The fact that it was raining meant the end of sports day).
- Use a sentence structure and layout matched to requirements of text type.
- Use semi-colon, colon or dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses.
- Use colon to introduce a list and semi colon within a list.
- Use correct punctuation of bullet points.
- Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity.
- Use full range of punctuation matched to requirements of text type.
- Use wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.
- Use paragraphs to signal change in time, scene, action, mood or person.
- Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed.

Mathematics

- Use negative numbers in context and calculate intervals across zero.
- Compare and order numbers up to 10,000,000.
- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy.
- Identify the value of each digit to 3 decimal places.
- Use knowledge of order of operations to carry out calculations involving four operations.
- Multiply 4-digit by 2-digit
- Divide 4-digit by 2-digit
- Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers.
- Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in the simplest form.
- Divide proper fractions by whole numbers.
- Calculate percentage of whole number.

Homework



- *Log in details for all online learning platforms have been shared via email.*
- *Homework grids will be shared on Google Classroom half termly.*
- *Reading logs will be checked daily - please ensure they are in school. Our expectation is that the children will read at least 3 times per week - preferably daily. Children should respond to feedback and record their personal comments about books they have read.*
- *Spellings will be set and tested on Mondays. Spelling books remain in school. Word lists will be uploaded to Google Classroom each week.*
- *Maths: TT Rockstars, Fluent in Five, Maths with a Mouse.*

Behaviour



Everyone at St Mary's believes in recognising and rewarding hard work and positive behaviour.

Rewards:

- *Dojo points*
- *Gold, Silver, Bronze badges*
- *Vine leaves*
- *Happy Book certificates*
- *Class awards: Star of the Week/
Dojo Champion*

E-Safety is covered as part of our Computing curriculum, but please be aware of - and monitor - use of devices at home.

Sanctions:

- *Verbal warning*
- *Minutes lost from break time*
- *Restorative conversation*
- *Time out*

We will communicate with parents to inform you of any behaviour that does not follow our school expectations.

Year 6



Key Stage 2 SATs - w/c Monday 11th May 2026

English: Reading

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Maths: Arithmetic (1 paper)

Reasoning (2 papers)

Writing is teacher assessed.

SATs Information Meeting for parents will be held in the Spring term.

RHE: Sex Education Information Meeting - Tuesday 30th September 4:00pm

Year 6 Residential to PGL Marchant's Hill:

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd May 2026

Autumn Term Diary Dates



Bikeability Week - Monday 13th - Friday 17th October

Individual School Photographs - Friday 17th October

Parents' Evenings - Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October

Half Term - Monday 27th - Friday 31st October

INSET - Monday 3rd November

South Africa Class Assembly - Thursday 4th December