

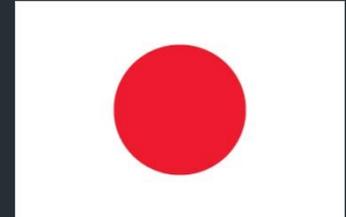
Meet the Teacher

Year 6 – September 2020

Mr Rogers – Japan Class

TAs: Mrs Sherlock-Fudge (AM) and Mrs Lee (PM)

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Miss Turner – South Africa Class

TA: Mrs Bryan

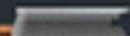
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PPA Teachers (Thursday)

Mrs Burbidge – Outdoor PE (Games/Athletics)

Mrs Vanieris – Spanish



Lunches, Snacks and Water

All children are eating lunches in their classrooms at this time.

Sign up for hot school meals at the office.

Fruit/healthy snack can be brought in 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.



Homework

Homework has been given on a grid for the children to select 6 pieces of their choice (unless otherwise specified).

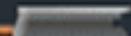
It is expected that children will complete one piece each week so that the workload is spread evenly. It varies from English to Maths, Science to Art, and is centred on the 'World at War' topic.

Homework is to be completed in Home School Notebooks then photographed and emailed to teacher.

Reading log: Our expectation is at least 3 entries each week. Reading logs will be collected in once a week (Monday) and returned on a Thursday.

Spellings: Monday (statutory lists of spellings for new NC and occurring in SATs). Spelling books will remain in school and word lists will be emailed to parents each week.

Maths: TT Rockstars and MyMaths – little and often!



Rewards and Sanctions

Everybody at St Mary's School believes in praising positive behaviour and hard work!

- ▶ **Dojo points: gold, silver and bronze stars; team reward**
- ▶ **School Celebrations – Maths champion, Happy Book, vine leaves**
- ▶ **Class Certificates – Star of the Week, Dojo Champion**



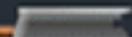
Behaviour Policy

This has been updated for the start of the new school year and is available on the school website.

Follows a restorative approach – ‘community classroom.’

Letters of communication to work with parents and inform them of behaviour that does not follow our school expectations.

E-safety will be covered in school as part of the Computing curriculum, but please be aware of (and monitor) your children’s use of devices at home.



Uniform – Trainers are not part of school uniform

Register: SIMS

Home time – walking home alone - please send a letter or an email to provide consent

Photography permission slips (internet/website)

**Parents' Evenings: to take place virtually this year
Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th November**

Names in clothes

PE: Outdoor PE – Thursdays (Cricket and Athletics this term)

Dance lessons to take place fortnightly, due to cleaning requirements for the hall between groups



Year 6 specific

Weald Virtual Open Evening – Thursday 24th September

School Photographs – Tuesday 29th September

RHE: Sex Education Information Evening – Thursday 1st October – to take place via Zoom

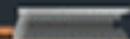
INSET Day – Friday 23rd October

Weald Transition: Book Award – should still be running (virtually) this year. Further details to follow.

Year 6 SATs – week beginning 10th May:
Reading, GPS – multiple choice, Spelling,
3 x Maths: 1 Arithmetic, 2 reasoning (no calculator).
Writing is teacher-assessed.

SATs Information Meeting for parents in early part of Spring term.

Residential – Isle of Wight - week beginning 17th May.



Any questions?



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MAKE THE ORDINARY
COME ALIVE

Do not ask your children
to strive for extraordinary lives.
Such striving may seem admirable,
but it is a way of foolishness.
Help them instead to find the wonder
and the marvel of an ordinary life.
Show them the joy of tasting
tomatoes, apples and pears.
Show them how to cry
when pets and people die.
Show them the infinite pleasure
in the touch of a hand.
And make the ordinary come alive for them.
The extraordinary will take care of itself.

