Curriculum Handbook for Mathematics



St. Martin's C of E (VA) Primary School

Mathematics Curriculum

'Mathematics is a creative and highly inter-connected discipline that has been developed over centuries, providing the solution to some of history's most intriguing problems. It is essential to everyday life, critical to science, technology and engineering, and necessary for financial literacy and most forms of employment. A high-quality mathematics education therefore provides a foundation for understanding the world, the ability to reason mathematically, an appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics, and a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about the subject.' (National Curriculum, 2014)

<u>Aims</u>

The national curriculum for mathematics aims to ensure that all pupils develop their mathematical knowledge.

Substantive Knowledge-

• **become fluent** in the fundamentals of mathematics, including through varied and frequent practice with increasingly complex problems over time, so that pupils develop conceptual understanding and the ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly and accurately

Disciplinary Knowledge-

- reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry, conjecturing relationships and generalisations, and developing an argument, justification or proof using mathematical language
- can **solve problems** by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and nonroutine problems with increasing sophistication, including breaking down problems into a series of simpler steps and persevering in seeking solutions.

Curriculum Intent

Here at St. Martin's C of E (VA) Primary School, we believe that our Maths curriculum will create enthusiastic, creative and articulate mathematicians. Through a varied and inspiring curriculum, we aim to develop children's problem solving, resilience and reflective skills-skills that are easily transferrable across the curriculum.

Our approach to Maths is both skills and knowledge based. In order for children to develop into well-rounded and passionate mathematicians, we aim to encourage children's understanding of the world around them and arm them with the skills to approach everyday problems.

As a school, we believe that fluency is key. Children need to have a secure understanding of basic principles in order to deepen their knowledge further. Through our rigorously planned curriculum, children are encouraged to challenge themselves through critical thinking and efficient and effective approaches to problems which they may face. All children are

encouraged to develop deep-thinking and questions the way in which the world works, therefore promoting the spiritual growth of our children. In Maths lessons, children are always encouraged to delve deeper into their understanding of Maths and how it relates to the diverse world around them.

Children are encouraged to make mistakes in a safe environment and are supported to discuss misconceptions with staff and with their peers. We place oracy at the heart of our learning through shared work and class discussions, therefore allowing everyone to 'talk like a mathematician.'

<u>Curriculum Implementation</u>

- At St. Martin's, we structure and plan our lessons using White Rose Maths schemes of learning to ensure firm foundations and sequence of learning.
- We use a range of rich resources to enhance our lessons and deepen understanding, such as, NCETM and Nrich.
- Basic skills are taught daily, focusing on key mathematical skills including place value, the four operations and fractions.
- A range of reasoning resources are used to challenge children.
- Children are taught through targeted, differentiated, small group and mixed ability whole class lessons.
- Lessons use a Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract approach to guide children through their understanding of mathematical processes.
- Where possible, links are made with other subject areas across the curriculum.
- To supplement learning, children have access to various platforms including Times Tables Rock Stars and RM Easimaths.

Curriculum Impact

As a result of our Maths teaching at St. Martin's, you will see:

- Engaged children, who are challenged.
- Confident children who can talk about Maths and their learning.
- Lessons that use a variety of high-quality resources to support learning.
- Different representations of mathematical concepts.
- Learning that is tracked, analysed and monitored to ensure that all children make good progress.

St. Martin's C of E (VA) Primary School SEND Provision — Mathematics

Cognition and Learning		Communication and Interaction	
Provision for SEND	Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND	
Use of times tables grids, hundred squares, practical examples of counting modelled clearly.	Expressing themselves and sharing their thoughts and opinions orally.	Use stem sentences to provide subject specific language in a particular format —this will enable children to accurately communicate their thoughts and opinions.	
Use of numicon and number frames to help support number facts	EAL pupils may find it difficultto access resources/learning	Use flash cards supported by visuals to allow the children to explain mathematicalconcepts.	
Pre-teach subject specific vocabulary. Drawparticular attention to subject specific vocabulary which can be used in everyday speech		Appropriate modelling to aid understanding.	
Teachers to have steps modelled and diagrams, methods already prepared to support pupils not becoming overloaded. This includes using bar modelling to support teaching and learning.		Differentiated written resources can be supported by visuals and could be translatedusing Word. (Teachers click Review — Translate — Translate Document). This will fully translate the document and open in a new window.	
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Sensory and Physical		Social Emotional and Mental Health		
Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND	Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND	
Fine motor skills/physical difficulties.	Teachers to be proactive in identifying appropriate resources and manipulatives foreach individual child's need. For example, some children may require cross guard pencil grips. Speak to SENCO if unsure.	Maths anxiety	Relate mathematical concepts to everyday applications and other areas of the curriculum so pupils see how mathematics is relevant and how it can be applied — eg prepare questions where pupils can use their knowledge of the school or local area.	
Children with a visual impairment may find it difficult to view text/images.	Ensure that font size used in resources matches the specific font size specified in the child's report provided by the Visual Impairment Team (saved in SEND files on TShare). Enlarge images to appropriate sizesto aid access. Avoid the need for copying lots ofinformation. example, notes on interactive whiteboards can beprinted off for all pupils/TA support Use concrete or visual support for mathematical discussions whenever possible. Exploit the many forms of mathematical representation — eg pie charts, bead strings, number lines, bar charts, tiles — and the connections between them. ICT can enable pupils to switch quickly between different representations.	Difficulties with social skills may result in children findinggroup work challenging.	Pre-teach key information and vocabulary sothat children feel prepared for the lesson and can share their knowledge with their peers — resulting in raised self-esteem. Carefully consider seating arrangements during group work to ensure that childrenare placed next to patient, non-dominant children. Additional adult support can be deployed as necessary. Ensure children have access to usual aidessuch as ear defenders to reduce noise.	

St. Martin's C of E (VA) Primary School SMSC Subject Statement

Maths

Spiritual

 Maths supports pupil's spiritual development by helping them to develop deep thinking and questioning the way in which the world works. Through maths children gain an appreciation of the richness and power of mathematics in our everyday lives.

Moral

• Maths supports pupil's moral development through discussion about mathematical understanding and challenging assumptions, supporting children to question information and data that they are presented with. Maths helps children to understand and use rigorous and logical argument and discourage jumping to conclusions when trying to determine the truth.

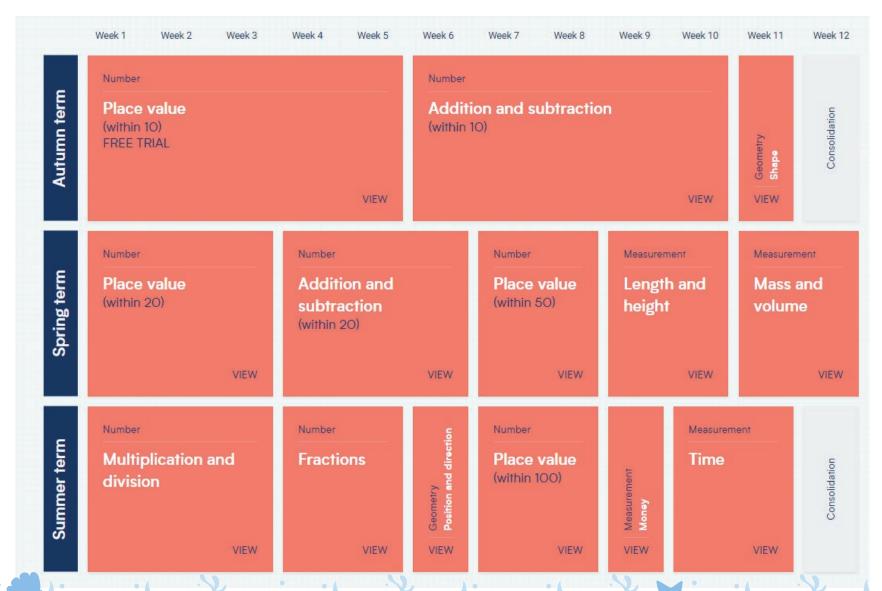
Social

• Maths support pupil's social development by promoting self-esteem and building self-confidence. Maths encourages collaborative learning in the classroom in the form of listening and learning from each other and paired discussion and working with partners. We help pupils develop their mathematical voice and powers of logic, reasoning and explanation by offering explanations to each other. We provide events and team maths challenges for increased pupil involvement.

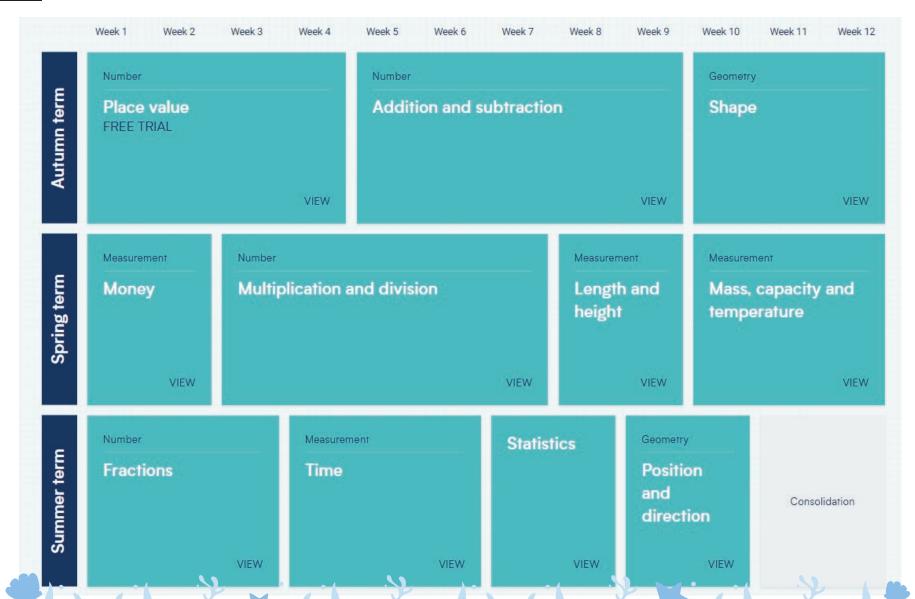
<u>Cultural</u>

 Maths supports pupil's cultural development by developing an appreciation with the pupils that mathematics, its language and symbols have developed from many different cultures around the world: e.g. Egyptian, Indian, Islamic, Greek and Russian roots. Through maths we investigate and research cross cultural patterns – tessellation.

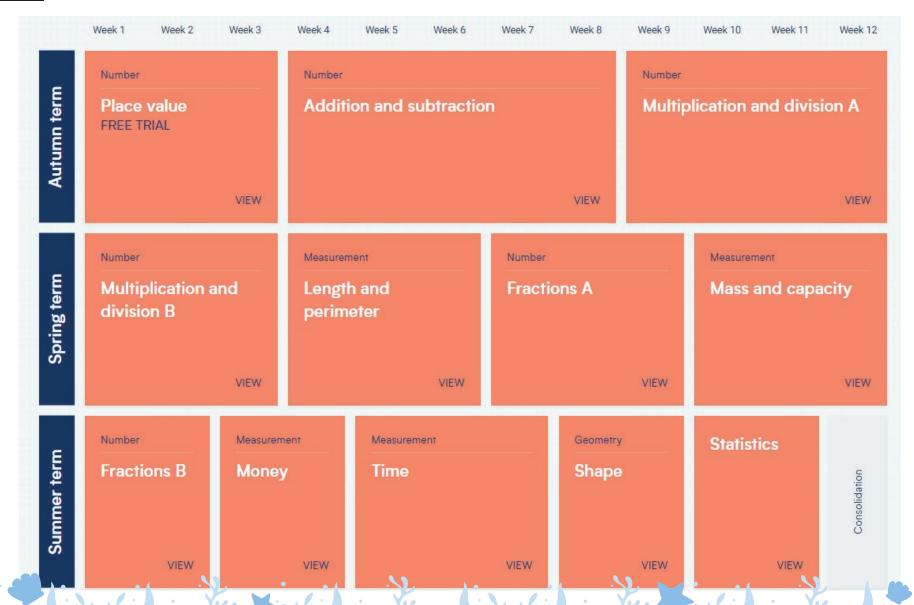
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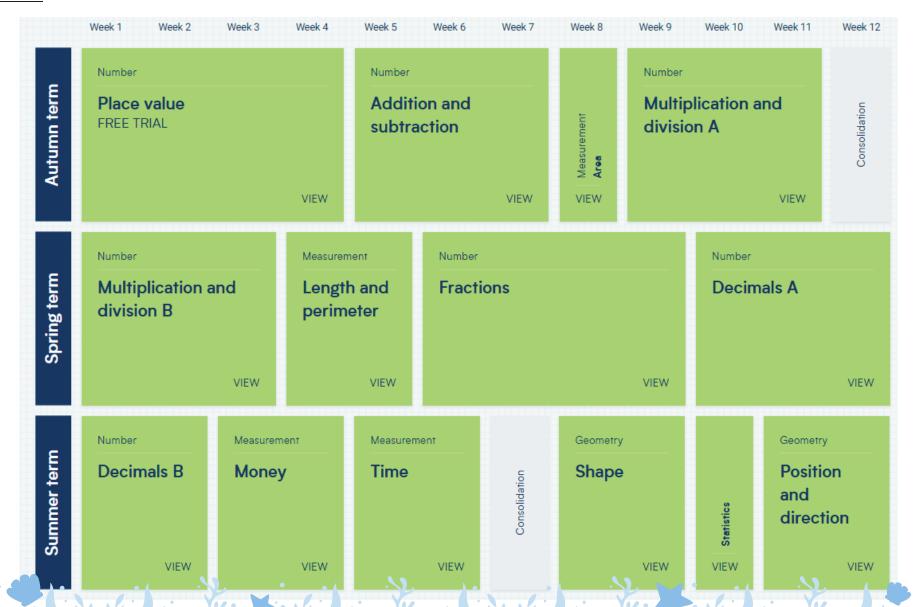
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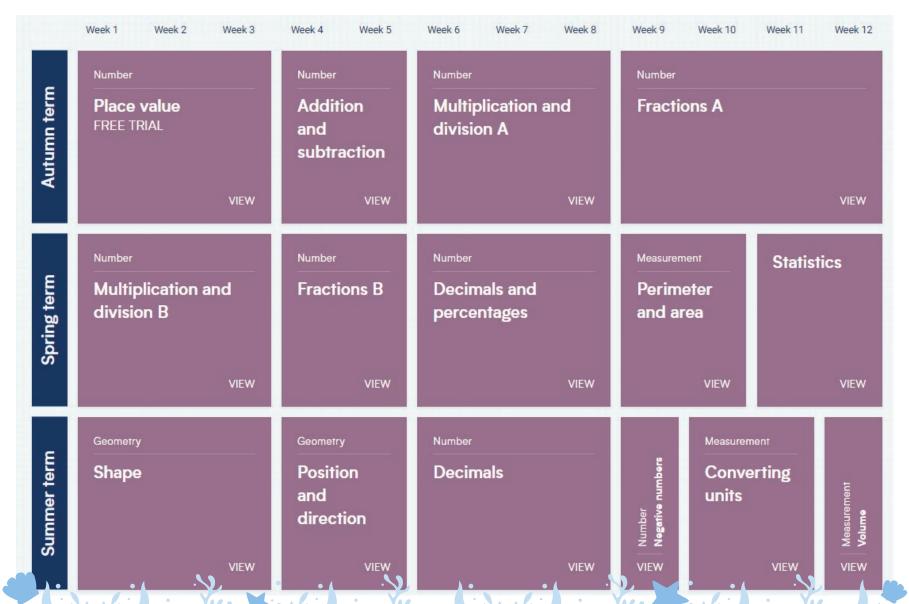
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Year 4:



Year 5:



Year 6:

