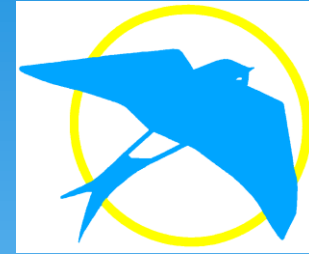
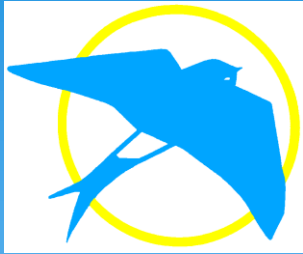


Welcome to Reception



Senior Leaders

- * Headteacher: **Ziz Chater** 
- * Deputy Headteacher: **Chantal Lust** 
- * Assistant Headteacher: **Shona Glackin** 
- * Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for inclusion and safeguarding: **Hannah Taylor** 
- * EYFS Leader: **Habiba Bawumia** 

Robins



Habiba Bawumia
Class teacher &
EYFS Leader



Sonia
Lapwood
Nursery
Nurse

The Reception Team



Charlotte Webster
Class teacher



Imrana Naz
Nursery
Nurse

Badgers



Marilyn Wilkinson
(Tue – Thu)
Teaching Assistant



Ruth Traynor
Class Teacher



Lesley Smith & Vikki Ingram
Nursery Nurses



Kate Osborn
EYFS support



Vikki Ingram



Lyn King

Learning Mentors



Tristan Green
Site Manager



Jeanette Adams
PE



Sonia Lapwood
Music



Priya Bhudia
Interventions support

Information Pack

- * Child's class
- * Settling-in dates
- * Induction information & Tapestry information forms (for those children who do not currently attend our Nursery)
- * Uniform leaflet
- * Pupil Premium form
- * Acceptable Use ICT form & Privacy Notice
- * Parent/Carer Code of Conduct
- * Martin Primary Fund information
- * After School Club information

Other information is available on the school website:

www.martinprimary.org.uk

School Uniform

- * Compulsory
- * Available from Uniform4Kids and high street stores/supermarkets
- * <https://www.martinprimary.org.uk/school-uniform/>
- * Rucksacks
- * PE kit (plus plimsolls)



WET DAYS!

Please wear wellies and a waterproof jacket / trousers.

Pupil Premium

Additional money is available from central government to support every child whose parent/carer is receiving certain benefits.

Your child may be eligible for pupil premium if you receive, or have received in the last six years, benefits including:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Universal Credit

If eligible your child will receive additional support in school, as well as contributions to school trips and **a free jumper!**

If you think you may be eligible please complete the form in your welcome pack and return it to the school office

Early Years Foundation Stage

What to expect, when?

A guide to your child's learning and development in the early years foundation stage.



HOW
ACTION FOR CHILDREN
WORKS WITH



Curriculum meeting will take place in Autumn term.

For more information please look at the 'What to expect, when?' document available in the 'Learning/Curriculum/EYFS' section on our school website

<https://www.martinprimary.org.uk/early-years-foundation-stage-curriculum/>

How can you help me with my learning?

Mathematics

Numbers

- Plan a picnic with me and let me decide how many sandwiches and bananas we will need.
- Make a number line with me using birthday cards.
- Play number snap or bingo with numbers that we've cut out of a magazine.
- Sing number songs where I have to count backwards like "Five Little Ducks" or "Ten Fat Sausages".

Shape, space and measure

- Let me sort out the pairs of shoes so that they go from small to big.
- Let me make patterns with buttons or socks. Use "big, small, big".
- Let me give you instructions for an obstacle course, like "Go under the blanket", "Go through the tunnel" and "Go behind the chair".

Understanding the World

People and communities

- Let me help you find the things we need in the shop.
- Have a pretend party for my dolls and teddies with me.

The world

- Make a map with me to show how we get from our house to nursery or the library.
- Draw a road for my cars or a track for my trains with me on a big piece of paper.
- Let me help you water the plants.
- Make coloured ice cubes with me and let me use them to paint with.

Technology

- Let me listen to a story or a song on our radio, CD player, app or website.
- Let me take photos of my favourite toys, special grown ups or when we walk to the bus stop.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using media and materials

- Pretend stories with me like "Going on a Bear Hunt" or "Walking Through the Jungle".
- Sing and dance with me to my favourite songs.
- Give me string, scissors, sticky tape, glue and boxes to make a model, like a castle or a car.

Being imaginative

- Let me tell you a story about what I'm doing when I'm dressing up and pretending to be a pirate or a doctor.



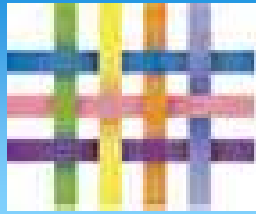
Martin Primary School

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- Community

Early Years Foundation Stage

Home >> Learning >> Early Years Foundation Stage





TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

- Evidence of your child's learning showing progress and next steps
- Safe online website where you will see videos, photos, comments, assessments
- Share it with your child - their comments are important too!
- Parents and carers can add observations from home.

A Typical School Day

MORNING

- * 8.45am to 8.55am registration & learning recap
- * 9am Phonics
- * Group work, activities – inside/outside (“free flow”) with access to snack, drink & toilet
- * 11am - Carpet session
- * 11.25am get ready for lunch (reading groups on a rota)
- * 11.40am to 12.40pm lunch and play in Reception playground

A Typical School Day (con.)

AFTERNOON

- * 12.40pm Register
- * Carpet session
- * Activities – inside/outside (“free flow”) with access to snack, drink & toilet
- * End of the day - Story/Music/Circle Time
- * 3.25pm Home Time
- * **COLLECT FROM RECEPTION CLASS DOOR**
- * **Breakfast club and LBL after school club available**

This splodge is part of my lunch. I am trying so hard to use a knife and fork correctly when I eat.

I'm sorry that my uniform got dirty today but it helps to show what I have been learning!

Painting helps me to develop my creativity. Sometimes I accidentally get paint on my shirt as I work.

This black mark was made with a pen. I am trying so hard to develop my writing and drawing skills.

Sometimes my uniform comes home a little wet. I learn huge amounts of Science and Maths when I play in the water tray!

This grass stain shows that I have been using the outdoor area to develop my physical skills.

The Mud Kitchen is very messy but it helps me to develop my imagination and use of descriptive language.

Big movements like running and jumping help me to get better with small movements like writing!



Other activities



- ❖ Monday afternoon- Forest school
- children will need wellies and appropriate clothing for the weather.



- ❖ Friday morning - 'read with me' sessions
– once children settled (date tbc)



- ❖ Thursday afternoons - PE, music and fine motor skills (children should wear their PE kits to school)

Attendance and Absence

- * Call school on the first morning
- * Children are marked late if they arrive after 8.55am
- * Children arriving after 9.15am are marked with an unauthorised absence
- * Attendance and lateness is monitored by the school and the borough
- * Requests for leave - to the Headteacher
- * Statutory procedures start when the child is 5
- * **Good habits are important**

Communication



We use the Arbor Parent App to share key updates about school and important information to help keep you engaged in school life.

You can receive messages, view attendance and stay informed about what is happening at school through the App. Once your child is enrolled, we will send you an access link to register and get started.

Please see the letter in your welcome pack for more information.



Medication

- * Complete a permission form – available from the office
- * Only medicine prescribed by a doctor and labelled with your child's name (if needed 4 times a day)
- * Medicine is administered by staff qualified in first aid
- * Minor cuts and bruises (Medical tracer system)
- * Bumped heads – call from school and email home

Admissions Process September 2025

Week 1	Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September
	INSET DAY (staff training) - school closed for all children
	Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th September
	Home visits
	Friday 5th September
	Stay and Play sessions with parents/carers 9.15am to 10.15am – children from Martin Nursery 10.45am to 11.45am – children from other nurseries

Admissions Process September 2025 (con.)

Week 2	Monday 8th September & Tuesday 9th September	
	Children from Martin Nursery 9am to 12.15pm (including lunch)	Children from other nurseries 1.30pm to 3.30pm
	Wednesday 10th September	
	All children 9am to 12.15pm (including lunch)	
	from Thursday 11th September	
	All children 8.45am to 3.25pm If any child struggles to settle, the class teachers may suggest an adapted settling in period.	

Admissions Process September 2025

Please note that at the end of the first half of the autumn term (end of October 2025) the classes will be reviewed and may be changed for the best interests of the children.

Home visits

- For children new to Martin Primary School or those who have siblings already at the school but have not had a home visit in recent years.
- It is a time where you can tell us about your child, their interests and any needs.
- Your home visit enables your child to feel more comfortable, meeting us in their own environment and then when they meet us again at school.

Preparing your child for school

Many children settle into school life easily, while others take longer. Don't worry if your child is tearful and clingy for the first few days - it's quite normal. Although you might feel terrible leaving them, they will most likely be playing quite happily within a few minutes.

Ensuring your child is 'school ready'

- Have strong social skills.
- Can cope emotionally with being separated from their parents.
- Are relatively independent in their own personal care.
- Have a curiosity about the world and a desire to learn.

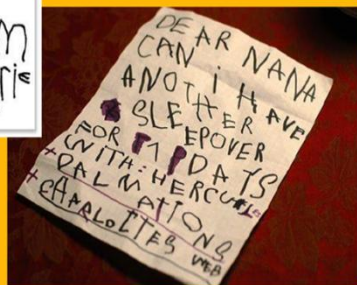
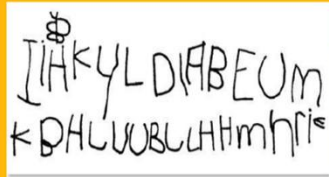
We encourage correct pencil grip:



We encourage the children to be independent:



Please do not encourage your child to write in capital letters as this can lead to bad habits.





Martin Home School Association is a registered charity run by parents and carers to raise money for Martin School.

WE RAISE MONEY...

The MHS A raises on average **£20,000** each year

In the past 2 years the MHS A has paid for

- Whiteboards
- Outdoor classroom
- teaching resources
- and much more ...
- books
- playground equipment
- computers for kids

... AND
WE HAVE
FUN

Fun, exciting and inclusive community events for children and parents

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER?

There are 3 ways to support the work of the MHSA

1 Committee member
We have an active committee of 9 members including co-treasurers and secretary. We are currently recruiting a new Chair/Chairs and 2-3 more members.

2 Class rep
Class reps ensure information is passed to parents from the MHSA. They help to recruit volunteers from their class for the summer and Christmas fairs.

3 Volunteer
We need volunteers to ensure events and activities happen. Even just an hour a couple of times a year.

MHSA ACTIVITIES

- Christmas and Summer Fairs
- Spring Trail
- Uniform Sales
- Crazy Hair Days Walkathon
- Cake Sales
- Movie Night
- Quiz Night
- Feast Recipe book
- Community action - supporting food bank and hardship funds

OTHER WAYS TO HELP...



Easyfundraising

Register with MHSA as your chosen charity and every time you shop online (over 4000 shops), Martin Primary get money for free.



Amazon Smile

Use Amazon's charity portal www.smile.amazon.co.uk and you also raise money for the school for free. Just select us as your chosen charity.



Employer match funding

Work for a company that match-funds money you raise for charity? Help out at an event to boost our fundraising.



Sponsorship/donation

Ask your employer to sponsor an event or donate raffle prizes.



Donate

We welcome donations to the MHSA at any time through our Virgin Giving account:

<https://tinyurl.com/4kyb52d8>



Follow us on Instagram

[@martinhomeschoolassociation](https://www.instagram.com/martinhomeschoolassociation)

If you are interested in joining the MHSA, volunteering or becoming a class rep please contact:

mhsasecretary@gmail.com

Events



MHSA
Martin Home School Association

MARTIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
PLANE TREE WALK, N2 9JP

SUMMER Family Fair

FRIDAY
JULY 12TH 3:30PM

- CAKES • DRINKS • BARBECUE • FACE PAINTING
- ICE CREAM VAN • CANDY FLOSS • CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- RAFFLE • INFLATABLES • TOMBOLA
- GAMES • SCHOOL CHOIR

ENTRANCE
ADULT FEE £1
KIDS FREE

SPONSORS: TATLERS, Budgens, SECURIX SPORTS, PIZZERIA FELLOWS, G.P.A. HAMS, PIP (MUSIC), Tax Assist



MHSA
Martin Home School Association

Presents

Tickets on sale from Monday 18th May

SCREEN 1 RECEPTION

SCREEN 2 YEAR 1 / 2 / 3

SCREEN 3 YEAR 4 / 5 / 6

FILM NIGHT

DOORS OPEN 6PM
TICKETS - £5
(includes film, popcorn and drink)

THURSDAY
23RD MAY
Martin Primary School, Plane Tree Walk

PARENTS BAR
(sit back and relax with a drink and nibbles while you wait)



What our events help provide



Martin Primary Fund

Parent/carer **voluntary** contribution scheme that provides funding for many of the things that make Martin so special, for example:

- our wonderful Forest School
- music resources
- computing resources

If you are able to donate on a regular basis our bank details are:

Name: Martin Primary Fund

Account number: 33271460

Sort code: 30-65-41

(Please include your name as a reference)

Questions



Thank you for coming!

**Please collect your
information pack at the
back of the room**

