

# Welcome to Year 1



# Who's Who in Year 1

1CM

Claudia Marks  
Anju Mithani  
Ana Custodio

1BT

Sarah Brown (M,T,W)  
(Phase Leader)  
Kate Tench (Th,F)  
Dorthe Harding  
Anna Gajda

1LK

Linda Kelly  
Fatimah Begum

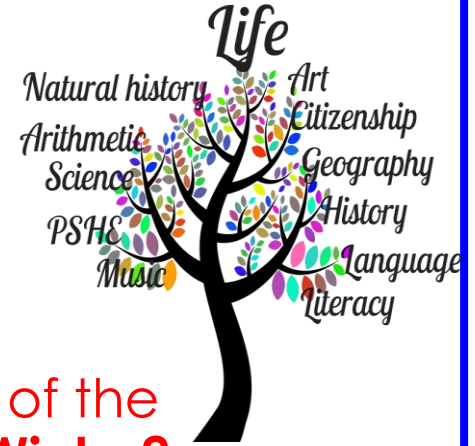


# Expectations – our school charter

- We are kind to each other
- We talk respectfully and listen to each other
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
- We walk at all times in the building
- We follow instructions immediately
- We always use our manners
- We look after the equipment in the classroom and the playground

# The Curriculum

- Daily English, Maths and Phonics
- Science: **What makes me so special?** (Parts of the body and senses); **Where do all the leaves go in Winter?** (Seasonal Changes - ongoing throughout the year)
- Topics: **Are my toys similar to my grandparents?**



Harvest Assembly Dates:

1LK - Wed 15th Oct

1BT- Wed 22nd Oct

1CM- Fri 24th Oct

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- Guided reading
- Handwriting
- PE, Art/DT, Computing\*, Music and RE –  
led by specialist and class teachers
- Spanish – led by specialist and class teachers with a focus  
on oracy

\*including internet safety

# English topics for Autumn term

The Little Red Hen (retelling of a well known story)

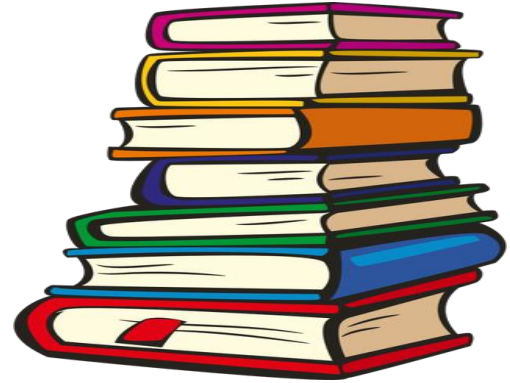
Beast Feast

Ten Delicious Teachers

Into the Castle

(story sequencing / character description)

Poetry (linked to human body)



# Home learning

- **All children should read for at least 15 minutes every day.** Please also login to and use **Bug Club (logins coming)**
- Phonics homework will start on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September
- **From January**, Maths and spelling homework will be set every Friday and should be returned the following Tuesday
- Half-termly enrichment activities will also be set which will link to the class topic



# Educational visits/workshops

We have planned several exciting educational visits for the year, details of which will be sent out before each visit. Some visits will require a financial contribution – please speak to your child's class teacher if you are unable to meet this cost.

We should be running curriculum days in school linked to our topics.

- Autumn: Church visit
- Spring: East Finchley Library
- Summer: London Zoo



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**At Martin Primary School in 2025/26 we aim to make our school even better by...**

**...promoting challenge across the curriculum for all children, with a particular focus on higher attainers**

**...ensuring a consistent approach to teaching maths across the school**

**...continuing to embed our sustainability strategy**

**...embedding the trauma informed approach to supporting children's behaviour**

# Reminders

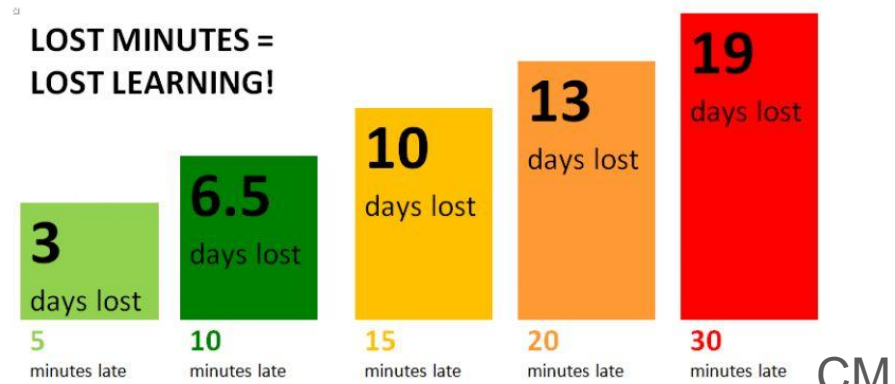
- Full attendance and punctuality are expected. The register is taken at **8.55am**. Please collect your child promptly from the classroom at **3.25pm**
- Full and correct uniform must be worn every day except on PE days when PE Kits should be worn (**Tuesday and Wednesday**). **Uniform must be named**
- **Internet safety must be abided by at all times**
- Texts will be sent home with any additional key information
- **Snacks - fruit is provided daily but you can supply your own nut-free healthy snack (no crisps or chocolate)**



# Attendance and punctuality

- Our target for attendance is 96% + for all children
- Attendance is directly linked to attainment and we want children to have the opportunity to reach their full potential
- School is an opportunity to develop social and life skills
- Being on time leads to a calm and effective start of the day for your child and the children in their class

Attendance percentage	Days missed over a school year
100 %	0 days
95 %	10 days
90 %	20 days
85 %	30 days
80 %	40 days



# Internet Safety

- Parents and carers must be extra vigilant about what children are doing online and make sure that they understand how to stay safe
- Screen time should be limited
- Monthly E-safety newsletters will continue to be sent out
- There are some excellent reference sites with help how to do this:



<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/>

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents?utm\\_source=Thinkuknow&utm\\_campaign=5b5261dab9-TUK\\_ONLINE\\_SAFETY\\_AT\\_HOME\\_25\\_08\\_20&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0b54505554-5b5261dab9-55416405](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=5b5261dab9-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_25_08_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-5b5261dab9-55416405)

# Other notes...

- **Reading books** will be sent home and changed on a set day weekly. Please write a note in the Reading Record about how it went
- Forest School linked to seasonal changes science topic
- Weekly school library sessions
- After school clubs - please advise
- Also advise of changes to regular routine
- Please provide a named water bottle daily

## Events

### Film Night



### Summer Fair



### Christmas Fair



## Kindles



## Interactive whiteboards



## Donations

### Playground equipment



## Chromebooks

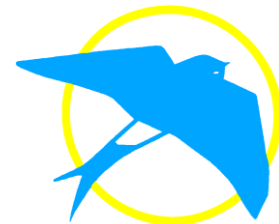


...and much more



- We are only able to hold our wonderful community events (e.g. Christmas and summer fairs) if parents/carers volunteer to help
- Please get involved – it's a great way to meet people and get to know the school: please email [\*\*mhsasecretary@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:mhsasecretary@gmail.com)
- Class representatives needed for every class - please advise

# Martin Primary Fund



Parent/carer **voluntary** contribution scheme

This includes funding for many of the things that make Martin so special, for example:

- our wonderful Forest School
- music resources
- computing resources
- playground equipment.

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 in case of any queries)

# More About Martin Meetings

Join us from 9am in the portakabin

## **Friday 19th September- Meet the Governors**

Come and meet some of the members of the Governing body and find out about how they support our school.



## **Friday 3rd October - Parenting in the Digital Age**

(in the main hall)

An engaging workshop for parents and carers led by Nova Eden examining how technology is reshaping childhood and influencing young people's mental health and well-being.



## **Friday 17th October- School information**

Mrs Chater will share important information about the school. Useful for all adults, particularly those new to the school.



Future meetings:

- Year 1 Phonics- information on the teaching of phonics, how to support your children at home and the Phonics Screening Check later in the year
- Martin Home School Association (MHSA)
- Year 4 Multiple Tables Check- information about the MTC in June and how to support your child at home

# And finally ...

- Parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 18th November and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 4pm to 7pm. More details to follow

- **Any questions?**

