

# Welcome to Year 4



# Who's Who in Year 4

**4CP** Ms. Paul & Ms. Caloghiris  
Davinia ( Teaching Assistant)

**4TH** Ms Hills & Ms Mehmet  
Vida (Teaching Assistant)

**4SK** Miss Kerry  
Maria, Mrs. Byatt and Nicola  
(Teaching Assistant)



# Expectations – our school charter

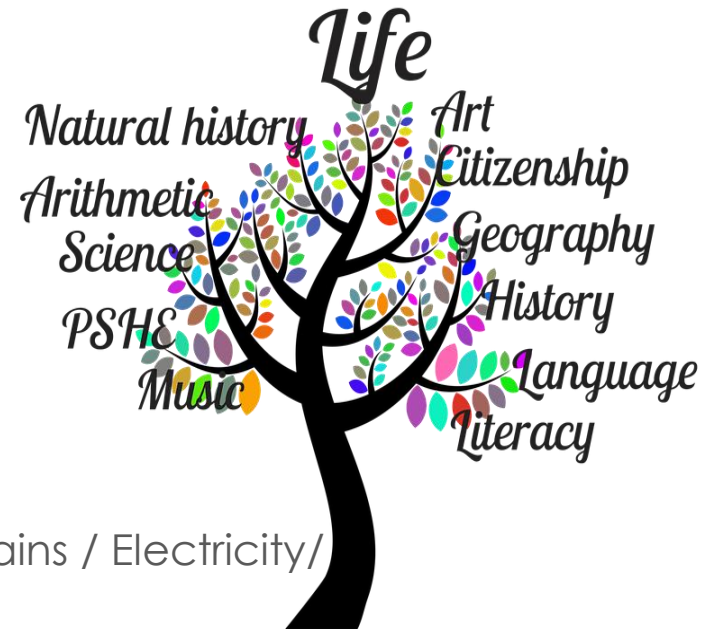
- We talk respectfully and listen to each other
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
- We walk at all times in the building
- We follow instructions immediately
- We use our manners at all times
- We help to tidy up equipment in the classroom and the playground

# The Curriculum:

- Daily English
- Daily Maths

- **Science:** Teeth, Digestion & Food chains / Electricity/  
States of matter / Sound / Habitats

- **Topics:** Romans / Benin / How did food get to our plate? / How has London developed into a global city? / How different is Madrid to London?



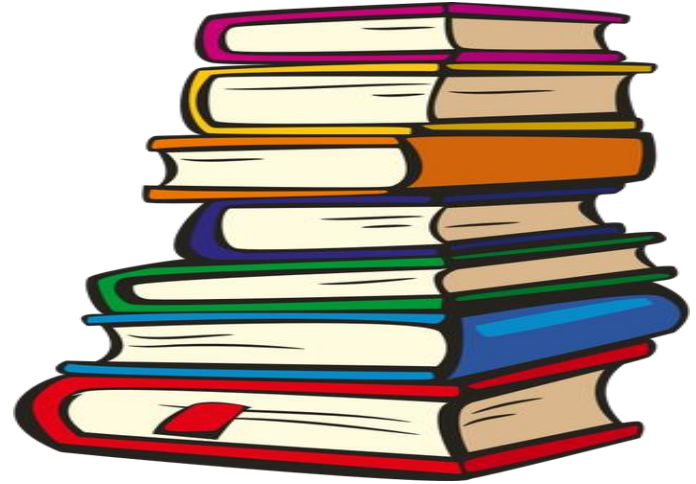
- Daily guided reading
- Spellings – a focus both on rules and words to learn
- Handwriting
- PE, Art, Music and RE – led by specialist & class teachers
- Spanish – led by specialist & class teachers
- Computing – led by specialist teacher.

# English topics for Autumn term

Journey - setting description / creating narrative

Escape to Pompeii - playscripts

The king who Banned the Dark-  
debate using persuasive language



# Home learning



- Maths and spelling homework will be set every Friday and should be returned the following Tuesday.
- **All children should read for at least 15 minutes every day.** Please continue to login and use **Bug Club**
- Times Tables Rock Stars logins will also be provided to help with learning times tables.
- This year, homework will start on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

# Educational visits and workshops

We will be planning 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.

This term we will visit the Guildhall Amphitheatre for a workshop on Roman London.



# Reminders

- Full attendance and punctuality are expected. The register is taken at **8:55am**. Please collect your child promptly from the bottom playground at **3:30 pm**.
- Full and correct uniform must be worn every day except on PE days when PE Kits should be worn.
- **Internet safety must be abided by at all times**
- Texts will be sent home with any additional key information
- Snacks - please provide your child with a healthy morning snack (no crisps or chocolate)



# 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
- There are some excellent reference sites with helpful tips on how to do this:

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



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# 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



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- 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:



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# Swimming

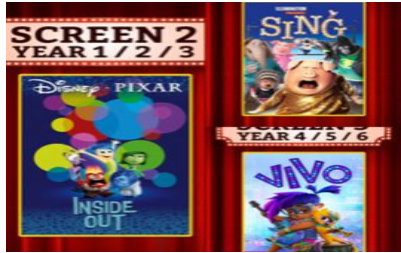
- Each class will swim for a term in Year 4
- 4Sk - Autumn, 4TH - Spring, 4CP Summer
- This will happen on Wednesday mornings
- Children walk to the pool and back (Brooklands School).  
Please remind your children about the importance of **road safety**
- A letter will be sent in advance with further details
- Swimming hats **must** be worn

# Multiplication Tables Check

- In June, Year 4 children now sit a statutory times tables check
- All tables to 12 x 12 are included
- The check is done in school and is online
- There are 25 questions with 6 seconds for each question
- Please support your child's learning at home with this
- Further details will be provided nearer the time.

## Events

### Film Night



### Summer Fair



### Christmas Fair



## Donations

### Kindles



### Playground equipment



### Interactive whiteboards



### Chromebooks

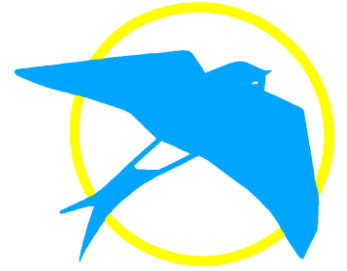


...and much more

# Martin Home School Association (MHSA)

- We are so lucky to have such a fantastic group of parents and carers that support the school by raising funds
- 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

# 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 20th November from 4pm to 7pm. More details to follow

- **Any questions?**





Other notes...