

Welcome to Year 5



Who's Who in Year 5

Miss Rahman
5SR



Miss Eisenberg
5AE



Miss Benito
5GB

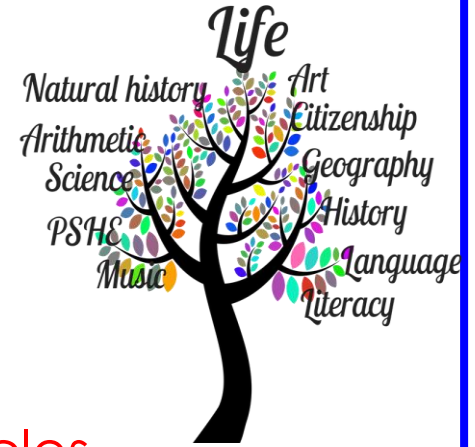


Expectations – our school charter

- 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
- Daily Maths
- Science: *Space, Forces, Materials, Lifecycles*
- Topics: *The Rainforest, Egyptians, Anglo Saxons & Vikings, Slave Trade (Dido Belle), Rivers*



- Daily **whole class** guided reading session
- Spellings – a focus both on rules and words to learn
- Handwriting sessions
- PE, Art, Computing, Music and RE
- Spanish – **led specialist teacher**

English topics for Autumn term

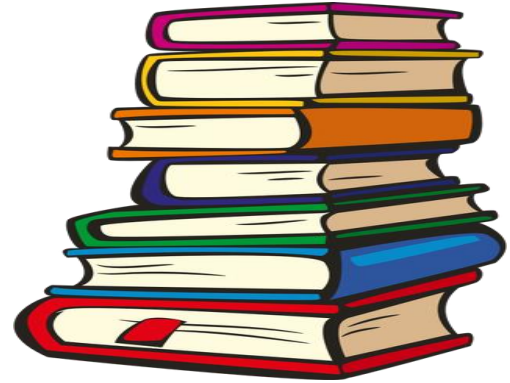
Diary entry using The Tin Forest by Helen Ward

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

Information text on Palm Oil

Biographies- related to the Space topic

Narrative writing- using Titanium (a video)



Home learning

- 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
- **All children should read for at least 15 minutes every day.** Please continue to login and use **Bug Club**
- We will have spelling tests every Tuesday
- This year, homework will start on Friday 26th September



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: British Museum to study the Egyptians
- Spring: Royal Observatory- Space topic
- Summer: River Walk and Kenwood House



**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 class doors at **3.30pm**.
- Full and correct uniform must be worn every day except on PE days when PE Kits should be worn (Tuesday and Thursday 5AE, Wednesday and Thursday 5GB & 5SR).
Uniform must be named
- **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 morning snack as necessary

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

Other notes...

- We will have forest school at the end of the Spring term, more details to follow then
- Independent travellers (to end of plane tree walk)
- Mobile phones
- Yr5/6 choir - Wednesday 8.20 in the dining hall

Events

Film Night



Summer Fair



Christmas Fair



Donations

Kindles



Playground equipment



Interactive whiteboards



Chromebooks

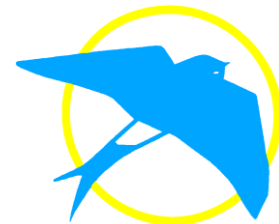


...and much more



- 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

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?**

