

Welcome to Year 6



Who's Who in Year 6

Ms Laura Conio **6LC**

Mrs Raj Rawal

Mrs Sally Llewelyn-Jones

Ms Wiola Wrobel **6WW**

Ms Liz Cohen

Ms Sophie Baughen (Mon, Tues and Fri)

Ms Shona Glackin (Weds and Thurs)

Ms Diana Montoya

6BG



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:

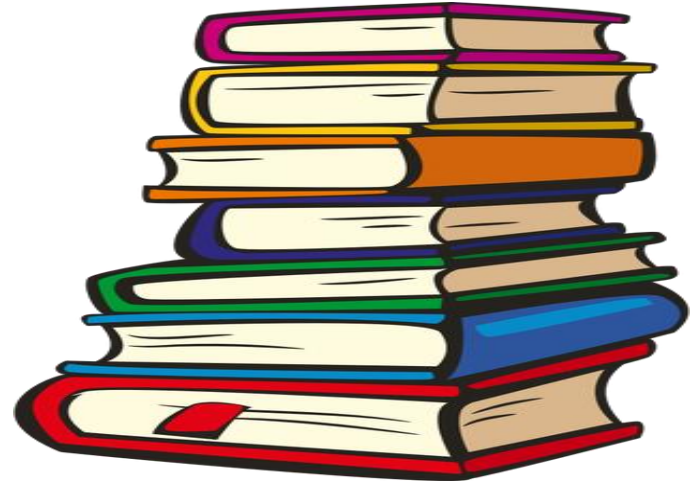


- Daily English
- Daily Maths
- Science - What is the job of the circulatory system?
Can I draw a classification key?
- History - How have the rights of the child changed
in the past 200 years?
- Geography - Who benefits from global trade?

- Daily guided reading session
- Spellings – a focus both on rules and words to learn
- Handwriting sessions
- RE - What is real? Where do we come from?
- Art and DT - project based on 'The Nowhere Emporium'
- PE and Music – led by specialist and class teachers
- Spanish – led by specialist teacher
- Computing – Spreadsheets, variables in games

English topics for Autumn term

- The Viewer- Setting description
- Explanation writing - The circulatory system
- Suspense writing based on short film
- The Nowhere Emporium - creative writing



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**
- Times Tables Rock Stars logins will also be provided to help with learning times tables
- This year, homework will start on Friday 26th September

Educational visits and workshops

In addition to Kingswood/London trip, 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.

- History Trip to The Ragged School Museum
- Place of worship
- Centre of the Cell (TBC)



**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 bottom playground at **3:30pm**.
- Full and correct uniform must be worn every day except on PE days when PE Kits should be worn (Tuesdays and Fridays)
- **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 as necessary (no nuts, 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



Getting Secondary Ready

This year, we are going to be preparing your child for secondary school and to do this we need your help in teaching them organisational skills. For the first term, please help your child in getting these routines ready.

- Every night they need to get their bags and uniform ready
- They must bring their water bottles and a healthy snack for break times
- On a Monday night, they must make sure they have completed their homework and that their homework book is in their folder and bag (we have provided each child with a plastic wallet to ensure they are kept in good condition).
- In year 5 we spoke to each child about puberty and personal hygiene, please remind them that they can bring in a roll-on deodorant to keep in their bags for when needed.



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

Mobile Phone Usage and Content Monitoring

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Other notes...

- Secondary Transfer forms are available on line. These are due in on 31st October. If you have any questions or If you need any help with your application, please speak to the office.
- We aim to prepare the children for Secondary School by encouraging them to be independent and taking responsibility for bringing in homework and wearing PE kits on the correct day
- Please look out for further meetings regarding SATs and RSE which will be taking place later in the year

Other notes...

- Yr5/6 choir - Wednesday 8.20 in the dining hall
- There is no need to sign up but they do need to try and be as committed as possible. The children come in through the main office.
- There are performances throughout the school year.

Other notes...

Independent travelers:

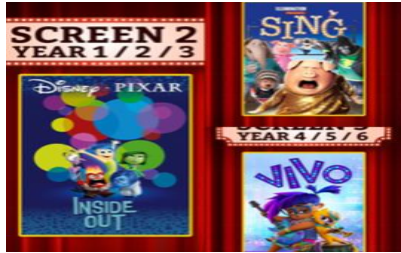
- Year 6 children are allowed to walk home independently if their parent/carer has signed the relevant permission form.
- If we have any safeguarding or behaviour concerns, we may decide that travelling independently is not appropriate for some children but we will discuss this with parents/carers on a case-by-case basis.
- Permission forms are available from the school office.

SATs

- SATs will take place on the week beginning 11th May 2026 and will run for 4 days.
- It will consist of a reading paper, arithmetic and 2 maths reasoning papers and a spelling, punctuation and grammar paper.
- Throughout the year, the children will complete practice tests so that they feel confident for the real thing.
- If you would like to support at home, you can by ensuring your child completes their weekly homework and revises anything they are stuck on using some of the recommended websites we will share.
- Our teaching will prepare children for their SATs and their learning beyond the tests. We do not want the children to feel worried about the SATs, but encouraged to give them a good go as they would for all of their learning.

Events

Film Night



Summer Fair



Christmas Fair



Donations

Kindles



Playground equipment



Interactive whiteboards



Chromebooks

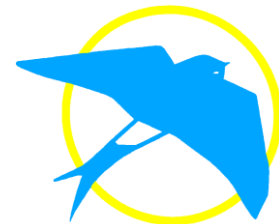


...and much more



- 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?**

