



Welcome to Year 3



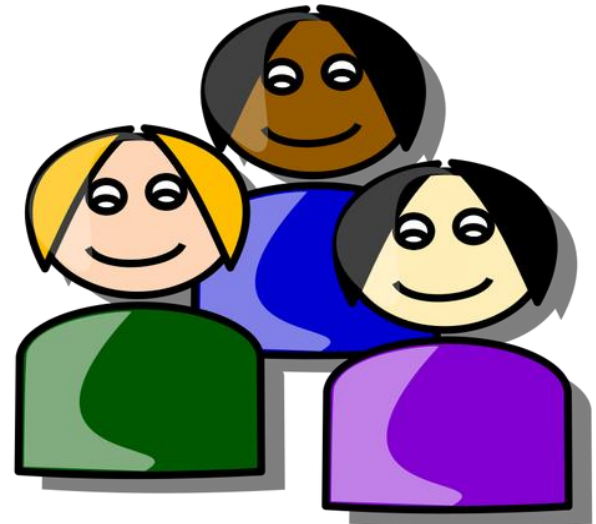
Who's Who in Year 3?

3SK - Suzanne Kerry

3RT - Becky Tolley and Wing

3EB - Emily Black and Rita

Marzena will be working
across year 3 and 4



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**

- Light and shadows - How far can we throw our shadows?
- Forces and Magnets - Are all forces a push or a pull?
- Plants - How did the blossom become an apple?
- Animals and humans - How can cheetahs move so quickly?
- Rocks and Soils – What is under our feet?



- **Topics:**

- Stone Age to Iron Age – When do you think it was better to live – The Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?
- Local area – Would you rather live in East Finchley now or 100 years ago?
- The environment and recycling - Is plastic fantastic?
- Ancient Greeks – Can we thank the Ancient Greeks for anything in our lives today?
- Earthquakes and Volcanoes-How do earthquakes and volcanoes shape the Earth?
- Whole class guided reading session in week 3
- Spellings – a focus both on rules and words to learn
- Handwriting sessions
- PE, Art, Computing, Music and RE
- Spanish – Language Angels

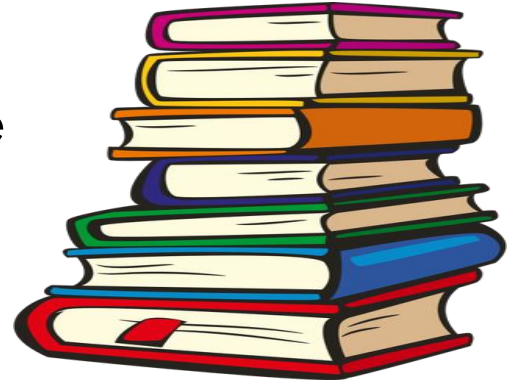
English topics for Autumn term

Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura
Setting description and informative guide

Gregory Cool - Caroline Binch
Informal letter writing

Katie in London - James Mayhew
Story Writing

East Finchley
Leaflet



Home learning

- Maths, spelling and handwriting homework will be set every Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday.
- 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 25th September



Super Scientific Challenges

- Later this term we will be setting your child super scientific challenges that are linked to the work they are studying during the year.
- If they complete one of the activities – take photos, draw pictures or diagrams or bring the completed experiment to class.
- Each time they complete a challenge they receive a super scientist stamp from their teacher. Collect 4 stamps in the year and they receive a special certificate.



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: Gunnersbury Park (Stone Age), Local walk around East Finchley (History topic about East Finchley in the last 200 years)
- Spring: British Museum (History - Ancient Greece)
- Summer: Natural History Museum
(Earthquakes and Volcanoes)



**At Martin Primary School in 2026/27 we aim to
make our school even better by...**

**ensuring that our inclusive ethos is
embedded consistently across curriculum,
policies, and daily practice**

**continuing to raise the attainment of all
children by further development of effective
and consistent teaching and behaviour
strategies**

**ensuring clear and consistent teaching
of knowledge and skills across
the science curriculum**

Reminders

- Full attendance and punctuality are expected. The register is taken at **8.55am**. Please collect your child promptly from the top playground at **3.30pm**.
- Full and correct uniform must be worn every day except on PE days when PE Kits should be worn (**Monday and Friday**). **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. Fruit and vegetable based snacks only.**



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



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1

**BEHAVIOUR NEEDS
TO CHANGE**



2

**REMINDER THAT
BEHAVIOUR NEEDS
TO CHANGE**



3

THINKING TIME



**MAKE GOOD CHOICES,
BE YOUR BEST!**



Other notes...

Forest School - 3SK starting Wednesday 16th September for 5 weeks. Followed by 3RT then 3EB.

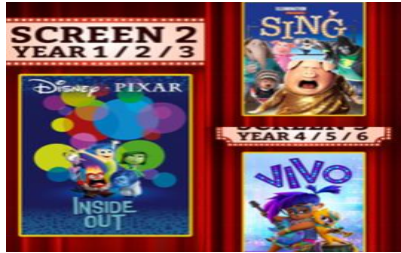
Please advise us of any After School Clubs your child will be attending (via the School Office).

Optional choir: 8.20 - 8.45 Thursday for year 3 and 4.

No toys in school.

Events

Film Night



Summer Fair



Christmas Fair



Donations

Kindles



Playground equipment



Interactive whiteboards



Chromebooks

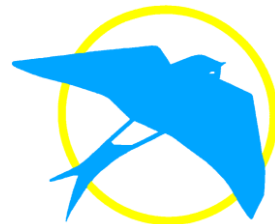


...and much more



- 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 25th 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 9th October - Arbor and Google Classroom

Find out about the systems we use for communication with parents and carers.



Google Classroom

Friday 23rd October- Year 4 times tables

We will be sharing information about the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check - particularly useful for parents/carers in Year 4.

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2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

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

And finally ...

- Parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 17th November and Thursday 19th November from 4pm to 7pm. More details to follow

- **Any questions?**

