

Welcome to Year 1



Who's Who in Year 1

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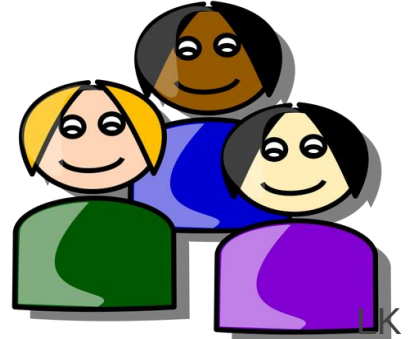
Claudia Marks
Debi Arnold
Shahida

1LK

Linda Kelly
Anju Mithani
Luisa

1RT

Ruth Traynor
Mrs Harding
Paula

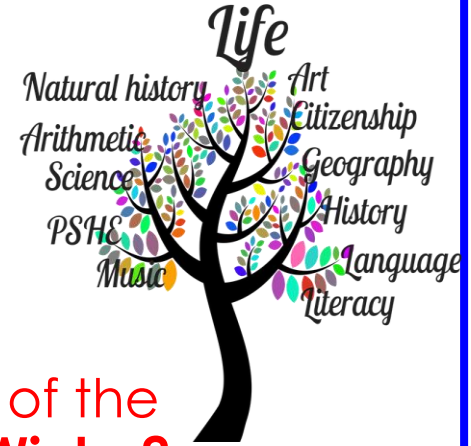


Expectations – our school charter

- 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 – Tues 13th Oct

1CM - Thurs 15th Oct

1RT - Weds 21st Oct

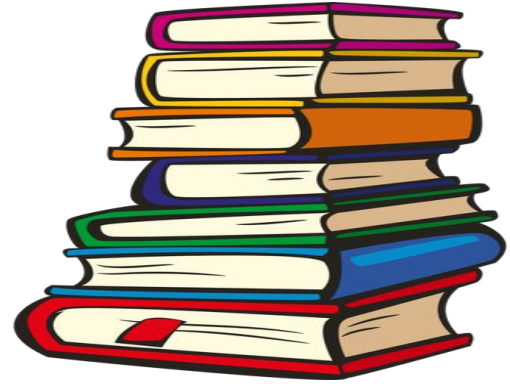
- Guided reading
- Handwriting
- PE, Art/DT, Computing*, Music and RE –
led by specialist and class teachers
- Spanish – led by specialist and class teachers with a focus
on oracy

*including internet safety

English topics for Autumn term

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

Into the Castle
Beast Feast
Ten Delicious Teachers
(story sequencing / character description)



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 25th September
- **From January**, Maths and spelling homework will be set every Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday
- Half-termly enrichment activities may also be set which will link to the class topic



Super Scientific Challenges

Please Note: This slide was added after the Year 1 meet the teacher meeting. We will send home this information at a later date as part of home learning. Thank you.

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



**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 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 (1LK)/Thursday (1CM and 1RT). **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)

RT



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

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



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
- Outdoor learning linked to seasonal changes science
- Weekly school library sessions
- After school clubs - please advise
- Advise of changes to regular routine
- Please provide a named water bottle daily

Events

Film Night



Summer Fair



Christmas Fair



Donations

Kindles



Playground equipment



Interactive whiteboards



Chromebooks

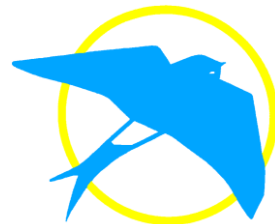


...and much more



- 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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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?**

