

Martongate Primary School

EMPOWERING MINDS, TRANSFORMING TOMORROWS



Nurturing Curiosity, Creativity, and Confidence



RESPECT – BELIEF – COURAGE



Discover the Magic of Martongate Primary School!

Choosing the right primary school is one of the most important decisions you'll make for your career and, at Martongate Primary School, we believe we offer a truly unique and nurturing environment where everyone can flourish.

What makes Martongate so special? It's the unique blend of exceptional care and exciting opportunities that truly sets us apart. Our strong partnerships are at the heart of everything we do; we believe that by working together, we can best support our pupils. We are incredibly proud of our vibrant setting, which is designed to spark curiosity and build foundational skills through playful exploration.

Beyond the classroom, our stunning outdoor learning spaces are a daily extension of our curriculum, offering endless opportunities for discovery and hands-on learning, come rain or shine! We're dedicated to nurturing every child's potential, with outstanding SEND support tailored to individual needs, ensuring all children thrive. For those with a passion for sports, arts and music, our diverse extra-curricular clubs provide fantastic opportunities to explore talents and develop new skills.



Our rich and engaging curriculum is designed to challenge and inspire, fostering a love of learning that extends far beyond the school gates. These are just a few of the elements that weave together to create the distinctive tapestry of Martongate Primary School. But don't just take our word for it – we warmly invite you to visit us and see for yourselves what makes our school such a wonderful place for children to learn and grow.

To arrange a personal tour and meet our fantastic staff and pupils, please contact us today. We can't wait to welcome you!



Mr A Rhodes
Executive Headteacher



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Learning and Growing Together

At Martongate Primary School, we firmly believe that education is a shared journey, and the most successful adventures are those taken hand-in-hand. Our partnership with parents is not just important; it is the central pillar underpinning every child's success as they move through primary school. We see our parents and carers as vital co-educators, playing an invaluable role in shaping the child's learning and development.

From the moment children step through our doors, they become an integral part of the Martongate family. We are committed to fostering an open, welcoming and collaborative environment where communication thrives and insights are truly valued.

This deep-rooted partnership manifests in a variety of meaningful ways throughout the school year:

- **Empowering parents as educators:** We offer targeted training sessions designed to equip families with the knowledge and tools to support their child's learning at home. Whether it's understanding the nuances of our phonics programme, delving into specific curriculum elements, or exploring strategies to nurture a love of reading, these sessions are tailored to build confidence and ensure consistency between home and school.
- **Support for every journey:** For our parents of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), we host regular, supportive coffee mornings. These provide a safe and informal space to connect with other parents, share experiences and access guidance and resources from our dedicated SEND team. We believe in truly personalised support, and these sessions are key to building that collaborative approach.
- **Shared moments of joy and learning:** Our popular parent invitation events are a wonderful opportunity for families to experience firsthand the engaging learning environment we cultivate. Joining their child in their classroom activities provides a unique insight into daily discoveries and strengthens the home-school bond. Furthermore, our school concerts and assemblies are vibrant celebrations of our children's achievements, where family presence truly makes these occasions shine.
- **The power of our Parent Friends Association (PFA):** Beyond individual support, our incredibly active Parent Friends Association (PFA) embodies the spirit of our community partnership. This dedicated group of parents and carers tirelessly organises exciting events, fundraises for valuable school resources, and enriches the wider school experience for every child. Becoming involved with the PFA is a fantastic way to contribute to the school's ongoing success and forge lasting connections with other families.



Rooted in our Local Area

Out and About Learning

At Martongate Primary School, we are incredibly fortunate to have a wealth of inspiring learning opportunities right on our doorstep. Therefore our curriculum design is based around learning beyond the classroom.

Central to our 'out and about' learning is our wonderful coastal location. The school is just a short walk from the beach, which we utilise across many different curriculum areas. Whether we're journeying to the beach for an Art lesson or to play beach volleyball, our core aim is to create memorable experiences across the curriculum.

The school is also within walking distance of Sewerby Hall, where our children regularly explore its rich history and the grandeur of its extensive grounds. The children at Martongate are also frequent visitors to Priory Church, both as part of the RE curriculum and to participate in celebratory festivals such as carol concerts.



Just next door, Bridlington Library becomes an extension of our school, providing an invaluable resource for fostering a lifelong love of reading. Regular visits and engaging activities there significantly aid our pupils' reading development, opening doors to endless stories and knowledge.

Our 'out and about' learning isn't just an occasional trip; it's an integral part of our curriculum, enriching every child's educational adventure and bringing learning to life in truly memorable ways.



Sporting Opportunity At All Levels

At Martongate Primary School, we believe in fostering a love for physical activity and healthy competition in every child. Our commitment to sporting excellence and inclusive opportunity is evident in the diverse range of experiences we offer.



We are incredibly proud of our gymnastics team, who have achieved remarkable success, competing at a national level and showcasing the dedication and talent nurtured within our school. This is just one example of the strong reputation Martongate Primary has developed for outstanding sporting achievements.

Beyond competitive success, we place a high focus on inclusive sports like Boccia, ensuring every child has the chance to participate, develop skills, and experience the joy of teamwork. Our recently mapped-out orienteering course within the school grounds provides a unique and engaging way for pupils to develop their navigation, problem-solving and teamwork abilities.

Learning to swim is also central to our sporting offer. We provide comprehensive swimming instruction as a vital life skill, and our Key Stage 2 swim team regularly competes against local schools, demonstrating their aquatic prowess and sportsmanship.

At Martongate Primary, sport is about more than just winning; it's about developing character, building confidence, and creating a lifelong passion for an active lifestyle, all within an inclusive and supportive environment.





Specialist Provision and Support

At Martongate Primary, our philosophy is 'Learning for Life'. From our youngest pupils in EYFS to our 11-year-old leavers, we're dedicated to preparing every child for a successful future beyond primary school. We achieve this by seamlessly integrating essential life skills and opportunities throughout our curriculum at all levels.



We believe in challenging our pupils and fostering an environment where every child is empowered to achieve beyond their expectations. Within each classroom, you'll find personalised learning environments and bespoke curriculum activities meticulously tailored to individual pupils. This ensures that every child makes significant progress against their unique targets, building confidence and competence for their journey ahead.

In addition to our inclusive whole-school approach, Martongate Primary is proud to offer our unique 'Honeypot' provision, specifically designed to support our pupils with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Within this nurturing environment, we provide individualised timetables that are carefully crafted to meet each child's specific needs.

These bespoke timetables incorporate crucial elements such as sensory circuits to regulate and support sensory processing, practical life skills development for greater independence, and dedicated sessions focusing on signing and communication strategies to empower our pupils to express themselves effectively. The Honeypot ensures a supportive and tailored learning experience, fostering progress and well-being for our ASD pupils.





The Importance of the Arts

Creativity Takes Centre Stage!

At Martongate Primary, we see the arts as critical to developing the confidence and creativity of every child. We believe that engaging with music, drama, visual arts and dance is not just about producing beautiful work, but about fostering essential life skills.



Performance and drama play a vital role in our approach. Through imaginative role-play, school productions and engaging dramatic exercises, children develop their speech and language skills, learn to articulate their thoughts clearly, and build self-assurance. We also integrate performance reading into our curriculum, where children develop their fluency and understanding of texts by bringing stories to life with expression and emotion. This not only strengthens their literacy but also boosts their confidence in front of an audience.

To further enrich our pupils' artistic experiences, we regularly invite artists and performers to visit the school. These encounters provide unique opportunities for children to learn directly from professionals, be inspired by diverse art forms, and gain a deeper appreciation for the power of creative expression. From workshops with local sculptors to interactive theatre performances, these visits significantly enhance our curriculum, sparking imagination and igniting a lifelong passion for the arts.

The school also has a strong links the the School Peripatetic Music Service, offering individual music teaching and tutoring across a wide range of instruments.





We Are Learners Too!

At Martongate Primary, our ethos and culture are built upon four deeply held beliefs that guide everything we do:

- **All children can succeed:** We firmly believe that every child possesses unique strengths and the potential to achieve great things, both academically and personally.
- **Primary school determines life chances:** We understand the profound impact that a high-quality primary education has on a child's future trajectory. This motivates us to provide the best possible start for every pupil.
- **Background should not limit outcomes:** We are committed to ensuring that every child, regardless of their background or circumstances, has equal opportunities to thrive and reach their full potential.
- **Successful primary schools do the right things consistently well:** We strive for excellence in every aspect of school life, maintaining high standards and consistent practices that benefit all our pupils.

These core beliefs are brought to life by our dedicated staff team. We see ourselves not just as educators, but as learners ourselves, constantly seeking to refine and enhance our practice. We regularly embark on professional development, engaging in training and research to stay abreast of the latest developments across the education sector. This commitment to continuous learning ensures that we are always providing the most effective and innovative teaching methods, guaranteeing the very best outcomes for your children.





Why not come and find out more about working at Martongate?

We understand that choosing the right primary school is one of the most important decisions you'll make for your career. It's critical to select a setting that will genuinely partner with you in your role as an educator, fostering growth, confidence and love of learning; we believe Martongate is that place.

We warmly invite you to arrange a visit to Martongate Primary School to experience our vibrant community and exceptional provision firsthand. See our 'out and about' learning in action, witness the energy of our sports programs, explore our personalised learning environments, and discover the supportive atmosphere of our Honeypot provision. We are confident that you'll see why Martongate is truly a place to start or continue your career.

We look forward to welcoming you and showing you how Martongate Primary can provide the perfect foundation for your professional journey.

Next steps:

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www.martongate.horizonacademy.uk.

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