



Friday 11th July 2025

YEAR 1

Year 1 enjoyed their animal experience visitor on Tuesday. They learnt all about: what animals eat, animal groups, animal parts, and habitats. They also had the chance to hold a python snake, tortoise, bearded dragon, blue tongue skink, tenric, and a hissing cockroach!



SAPPLINGS

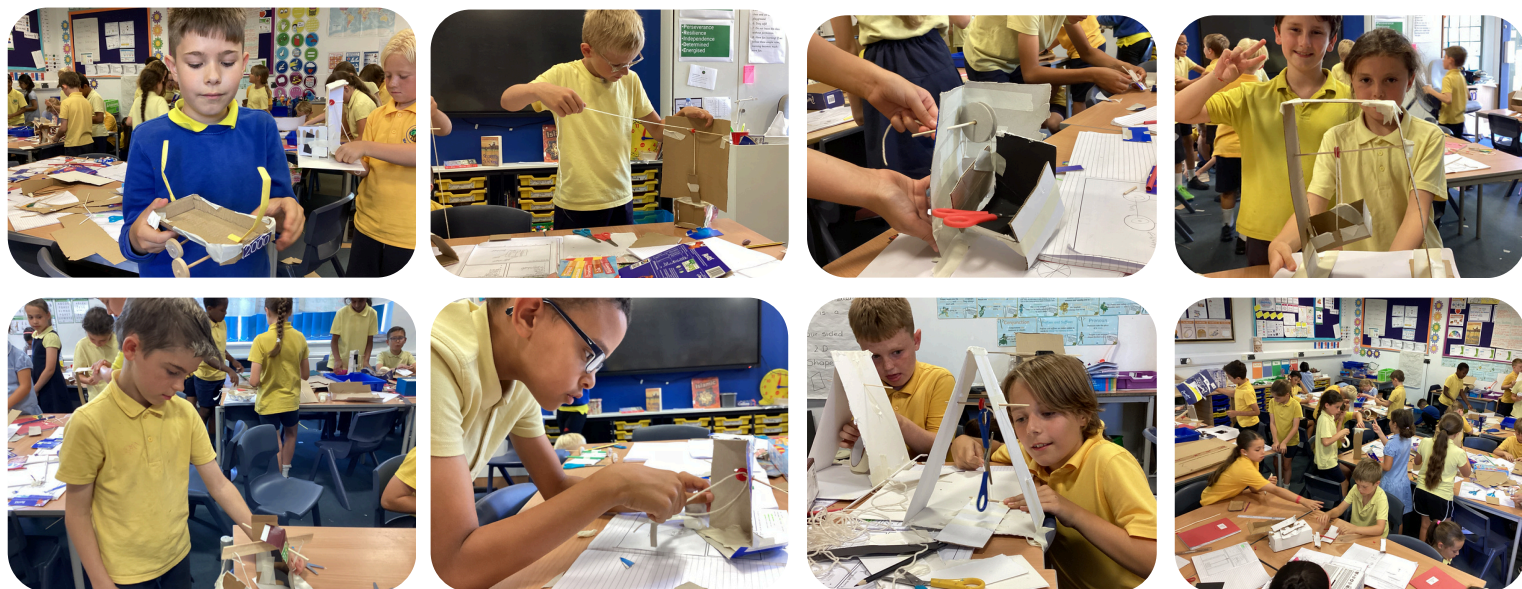
In Saplings, the children have been learning about the Beach.

This was linked across all areas, we have spoken and learnt about rubbish that is found washed up on the beach. We have spoken about the items found in the sea alongside the fish and flowers (corals). In one of our small group sessions the children have been predicting whether an item would "sink or float". We used items found in the sea and on the beach such as stones, shells, starfish, straws, spoons, boats and people. As a group, the children made a prediction and then one child dropped an item into the bowl, we found out if our predictions were correct. The children extended this by looking for other items and dropping these into their water play in the main classroom.



YEAR 4

Year 4 have been learning about simple machines in Design and Technology this term. Simple machines are devices that make physical tasks easier. They work by changing the strength or direction of a force. In ancient Egypt, these simple machines helped the Pharaohs build pyramids and draw water from The Nile.



Uniform

We are excited for our new look uniform from September 2025. A reminder that a transition period is expected but when buying new t-shirts please purchase white. Our online stockists have now edited their platforms to reflect this change. We are also pleased to announce that we are accepting donations of old yellow tops and yellow checked summer dresses. Kathleen Darby (our school family worker) will make good use of these within craft projects across Stevenage. Please send these in before the summer holidays, and we will ensure they make their way to Kathleen.

MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

TOP



White polo shirt (with school logo if preferred)



Royal blue sweatshirt / Royal blue Cardigan



Navy fleece

BOTTOM



Plain navy trousers or shorts



Navy skirt, shorts or pinafore dresses



Blue/white checked summer dresses



Navy, black, grey or white socks / tights



Black school shoes or trainers



PLEASE NOTE

- All hair should be tied back at all times if longer than shoulder length
- No jewellery except 1 pair of plain stud earrings and a watch (no smart watches)
- Jogging bottoms, leggings and cycling shorts should not be worn except for in pre-school and nursery

MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

PE UNIFORM

SUMMER



White T-Shirt



Navy shorts



Trainers

White, grey or black socks



PLEASE NOTE

- Earrings should be removed. If ears have recently been pierced children will need to cover their earrings with sticky plaster, provided by home.

WINTER



Jogging bottoms



White T-Shirt



White, grey or black socks



Navy sweatshirt or fleece



Trainers

DATES FOR THE DIARY

14th July - Yr 6 show 2-3pm

15th July - Yr 6 show 6-7pm

18th July - Enterprise Day (Y6)

23rd July - End of Term 2PM

Whole school attendance is currently 98.6%

Remember to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day and on time.

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