

St Martins School - Reading 2024 - 2025

Phonics

We use a scheme called Super Sonic Phonic Friends to teach phonics.

Reading Lessons

From Year 2 to 6 we use Pathways to Read for our reading lessons.

Book Banding

Book Banding is a national scheme that grades children's reading books according to the difficulty of the text. Each book is given a different colour. We have books from a range of schemes including Alphablocks, Rising Stars and Songbirds. This system enables us to grade books. Children should be able to read 90% of the words on the page without any problem.

School Libraries

We have a Primary Library called the Library Garden and a secondary Library which is part of the Hub.