

# Year 1

## Spring 2

### Our Curriculum



This Spring our learning is themed around Handa's  
Surprise

Key Skills that will underpin all writing experiences  
Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revisited  
Handwriting – Understand letter families and ascenders and descenders  
Grammar- Joining clauses  
Punctuation - Use capital letters, full stops and ? !

#### Spoken Language

Can you change your voice to suit the listener? (e.g - reading, speaking in class, group discussion, role-play)

Can you ask questions to extend your knowledge and understanding?



#### RE/PSHE

Easter  
Easter story  
Why do people have Easter eggs?

PSHE  
New Beginnings

#### Mathematics

Place value – knowing what each digit represents, portioning numbers, read, write, count and compare numbers to 100

Introduction to multiplication and division, counting in 2,5, and 10's. Using repeated addition, understanding sharing circles, solving problems

Measurement - length/height

#### Geography

Locate and name the oceans and continents of the world.

Discuss hot and cold climates.

#### DT

##### Fruit Salad

Can you follow your instructions to make a fruit salad?

What fruit will you use?  
Where does the fruit come from?



#### English

Handa's Surprise – story writing

Instructional writing- Making a fruit salad

Jungle sentence writing and poetry.

#### Art Painting

Can you mix paint to make primary colours?



#### Science

##### Seasonal changes

How can you tell the seasons are changing?

We have adopted a tree- what changes can you see?

Animals and Humans

#### Music- Pitch

Can you learn the Handa's Surprise song?  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV\\_xYi0as](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV_xYi0as)  
We will be exploring pitch and pattern.

Can you think of different ways to record pitch?

#### Computing

Multimedia programmes – Picture this using iPads and photo story.

## Year 1 Handa's Surprise



#### PE and Games

Striking and fielding

Gymnastics

# How can you help your child at home?

Below are some suggested activities you may like to try with your child.



## How to be a Geographer.

What are Icebergs? Where can you find them?

Using an atlas, can you find and name some Oceans.



## How to be a Musician.

Can you listen to the Handa's Surprise song on your computer at home?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV\\_xYi0as](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV_xYi0as)

Listen carefully to the pitch of the song.  
What is pitch? How does the pitch change?

## Ways to support your child:

Make sure you attend school daily and punctually.

Read together daily and practise phonics.

Support your child to complete their weekly homework.

Talk to your child about what they have been learning about in school.