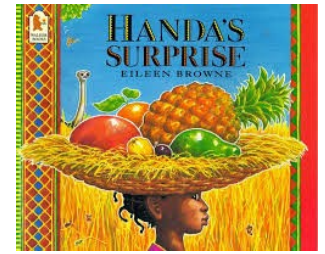


This Spring our learning is themed around Handa's  
Surprise

Key Skills that will underpin all writing experiences  
 Phonics –Letters and Sounds , revise and recap,  
 Common Exception words- she , we, no, go, so, my, here, there, where,  
 Handwriting – Understand letter families and ascenders and descenders  
 Grammar- Joining clauses  
 Punctuation - Use capital letters, full stops and ? !



English  
 Handa's Surprise – story writing  
 Instructional writing- Making a fruit salad

Science  
**Seasonal changes**  
 Everyday Materials  
 Sort materials and understand different properties of materials

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

**Year 1  
 Handa's  
 Surprise**

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?  
 DT

PE and Games  
 Striking and fielding  
 Team Games  
 Can you work together?

Geography  
 Hot and cold places  
 Continents and oceans

Fruit Salad  
 Can you follow your instructions to make a fruit salad?  
 What fruit will you use? Where does the fruit come from?



Computing  
 Multimedia programmes – Picture this using iPads and photo story. .

Art  
 Painting  
 Can you mix paint to make primary colours?



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

# 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 historian.**

Talk to your grown ups at home, how have buildings changed over time?  
Research how shops have changed over time.



## **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.