

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 ? !

### 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

### Computing

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

### Art Painting

Can you mix paint to make primary colours?



### English

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

# Year 1 Handa's Surprise

### Geography

Hot and cold places  
Continents and oceans



### Science

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

### 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)

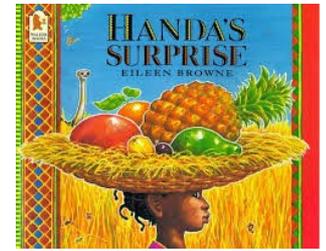
We will be exploring pitch and pattern.

Can you think of different ways to record pitch?  
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### Fruit Salad

Can you follow your instructions to make a fruit salad?

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



### PE and Games

Striking and fielding

Team Games

Can you work together?

# 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.