





## Handford Hall Primary School

### Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term 2025

Welcome to RC and RB. The Children seem settled and ready to get started on their learning journeys with us at Handford Hall.

Topic	Early Reading and Read Write Inc.
<p>This half term our topic is <b>"All About Me"</b>. Our half termly topics are a way to teach all subjects across the Early Years Foundation Stage such as Expressive Arts and Design, and Understanding of the World. We will be doing lots of experimenting, finding out, painting, model making, cooking as well as activities to enhance your child's personal, social and emotional development.</p> <p>After half term our topic will be <b>Traditional Tales</b>. We will be linking our learning to stories such as The Gingerbread Man and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.</p> 	<p>The children will be learning all about recognising nonspeech sounds, and playing lots of speech and language games as they learn about syllables in words, rhyming words as well as initial sounds. Then later in the term, the children will start our Phonics programme- Read Write Inc. We will learn a sound a day starting with the ones below.</p> <p>The children will be bringing home books for you to share together, along with sounds flash cards. Please read with your child as often as you can and look for things in your home that begin with the sound as you practise the sound flash cards together.</p> 
Maths	Talk for Writing
<p>This term we will be focusing on counting and recognising numbers to 5 and beyond. We will be matching numerals to the number of objects in a set.</p> <p>We will be ordering numbers as well as finding one more and one less. The children will also learn to write the numbers and recognise the numbers in and out of sequence.</p> 	<p>The children will learn to retell the following, Humpty Dumpty, Charlie's Walk</p> <p>We will use these stories as a stimulus for mark making and writing during our daily Oracy sessions.</p> 

#### Baby Photos.

Please could you send in a named photo of your child as a baby. As part of our topic All About Me, we will be comparing photos from the past and thinking about how we have changed.

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025- Parents Consultation Day.

This is a special day for you to come into school and share information about your child, and for us to discuss how your child is settling in at school and how you can support their learning at home. We will send more information nearer the time along with an email inviting you to sign up for an appointment.

Kind Regards

Mrs Cabras and Mrs Barnett and the EYFS team.

