



Welcome back

Handford Hall Primary School 2025/26



Welcome to Year 1

1M

Miss Manners

Mrs Cunningham

Getting to a good start

Importance of being in school on time and every day.

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Start time	School gates open 8.30 School gates close 8.40 Morning Maths Practice
End time	School gates open 3.30 (Mon– Thurs) School gates close 3.45 (Mon– Thurs) School gates open 1.00 (Fri) School gates close 1.15 (Fri)

What subjects will we be doing this year?

- Maths
- Reading
- Writing
- Science
- History
- Geography
- P.E.
- Art
- Design Technology
- Computing
- Music
- PSHE



1M Timetable 2025-2026

	8.30-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-10.15	10.15-10.30	10.30-11.10	11.10-12.00	12.00-1.00	1.00-3.00			3.00-3.30
Monday	Maths Practice	Maths	Assembly	break	RWInc	TfW	12.00 Lunch 12.30 break	1.00-1.30 Phonics Handwriting	1.30-2.15 Music	2.15-3.00 Outdoor PE	Guided Reading and Reading for pleasure
Tuesday	Maths Practice	Maths	Assembly	break	RWInc	TfW	12.00 Lunch 12.30 break	1.00-1.30 Phonics Handwriting	1.30-3.00 IPC		Guided Reading Reading for pleasure
Wednesday	Maths Practice	Maths	Assembly	break	RWInc	TfW	12.00 Lunch 12.30 break	1.00-1.30 Phonics Handwriting	1.30-2.15 PSHE	2.15-2.45 Guided Reading	2.45-3.30 PE Dome
Thursday	Maths Practice	Maths	Assembly	break	RWInc	TfW	12.00 Lunch 12.30 break	1.00-1.30 Phonics Handwriting	1.30-2.30 IPC	2.30-3.15 Computing (ER)	Guided Reading Reading for pleasure
Friday	Maths Practice	Maths	Assembly	break	RWInc	TfW	12.00 Lunch 12.20 break	registration PPA			

Topics for this term...

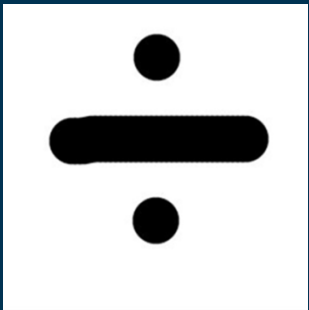
Literacy:

Read, Write Inc
Talk for Writing
Guided Reading



Maths:

Place value, Addition and
subtraction, Shape and measures



IPC:

Toys (History / Science)



PE:

Ball Skills and Gymnastics

School uniform

Uniform



Children should wear:

- Black/dark blue trousers or skirt
- A white shirt or polo shirt
- A navy cardigan or a jumper with the school logo (this can be purchased from [PMG Schoolwear](#), Westgate Street)
- Black shoes

Please label EVERYTHING.

(Jewellery should not be worn)



P.E. This Year...

- 1M - PE will take place on Mondays and Thursdays in the afternoon.

P.E. Kits

- Plain navy T -shirt
- Plain navy sports shorts
- Tracksuits/leggings (for outdoor PE)
- Trainers
- Spare socks



**Please ensure that
your child has a
named PE kit in
school every day!**



Your child will be going home with a sheet of the 100 high frequency words to practice. These are words that are not always phonetically plausible. Your child is expected to be able to read them fluently all by the end of year 1.

First 100 High Frequency Words

in frequency order reading down the columns

the	that	not	look	put
and	with	then	don't	could
a	all	were	come	house
to	we	go	will	old
said	can	little	into	too
in	are	as	back	by
he	up	no	from	day
I	had	mum	children	made
of	my	one	him	time
it	her	them	Mr	I'm
was	what	do	get	if
you	there	me	just	help
they	out	down	now	Mrs
on	this	dad	came	called
she	have	big	oh	here
is	went	when	about	off
for	be	it's	got	asked
at	like	see	their	saw
his	some	looked	people	make
but	so	very	your	an

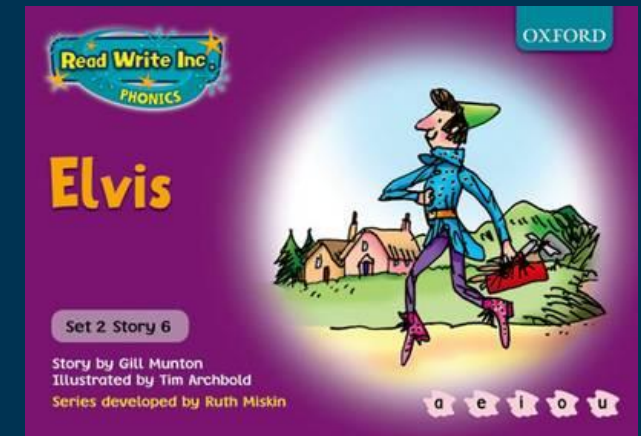
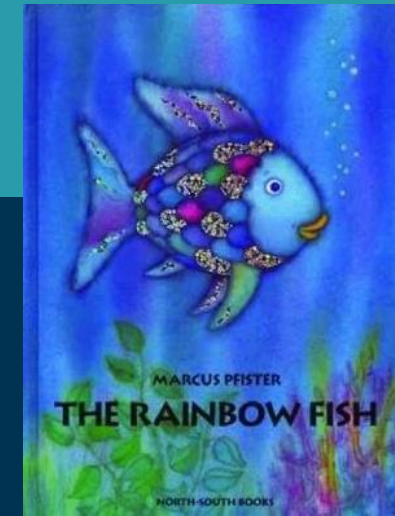


Your child should come home with a new reading book every week. This will be a book from our reading corner that they have chosen to read. It may not be at their ability level. Please read this book to/with them if you can. This will be changed by the class teaching assistant weekly where possible and will be the book they read to our reading volunteers.

There will also be a Read, Write Inc book that your child takes home each week. This should be the book that your child has practiced reading all week in our literacy hour and will be at their ability level.

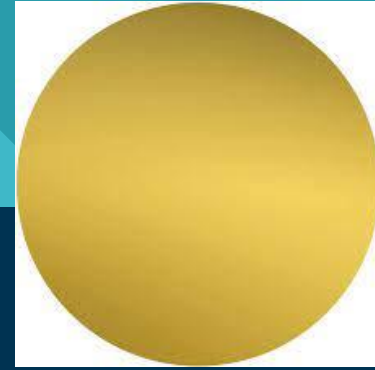
Please take the time to read both books with your child!

You should aim to read with your Year 1 child for 15 minutes every day.



Expectations

- We expect all children to be well organised and ready for learning.
- Children take responsibility for all of their possessions so please be mindful that toys from home are not allowed in school unless specifically requested.
- All children are expected to be in school on time.
- We use a 'Traffic Light' system to encourage good behaviour.
- Children will have the chance to earn stickers and marbles for their class when demonstrating good learning behaviour (articulate, curious, focused, resilient). When the class gets 20 marbles they can have a marble party!
- Please see the behaviour policy on the school website for further information.



Things to remember...

- We expect children to wear the correct school uniform **everyday**.
- You need to ensure your child has a PE kit in school **everyday**.
- You need to ensure your child brings their book bag AND books to school **everyday**.



Thank you!

Please see your class teacher if
you have any questions.