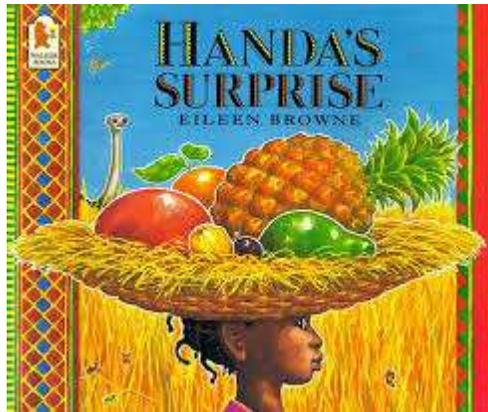


Year 1
Spring 2
Our Curriculum



This Spring our learning is themed around Then and Now
and 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
 Poetry-Seasonal Changes
 Non-fiction writing- comparison of old and new houses and homes
 Instructional writing- Making a fruit salad

Science
Seasonal changes
 Everyday Materials
 Sort materials and understand different properties of materials
 Investigating which materials are best for making houses and homes-linked to the story of the 3 Little Pigs.

Mathematics
 Read, write mathematical statements using +, -, =
 Introduction to multiplication and division
 Practical problem solving-length/height

Year 1
Then and Now & Handa's Surprise

Music- Pitch
 Can you learn the Handa's Surprise song?
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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PE and Games
 Striking and fielding
 Team Games
 Can you work together?

History
 Then and Now
 Looking at the similarities and differences between buildings, shops, houses and homes.

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



Computing
 Beebots
 I can plan my Beebots journey and programme the route.



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

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.