



# WELCOME TO YEAR 1

Information PowerPoint  
Autumn 2023

# Meet the Year 1 Team



**Mr Warden**  
Class Teacher



**Mrs Connor**  
Learning Support  
Assistant



**Mrs W Taylor**  
Learning Support  
Assistant 1:1



**Miss Taylor**  
Learning Support  
Assistant

**Mrs Taylor** - Monday

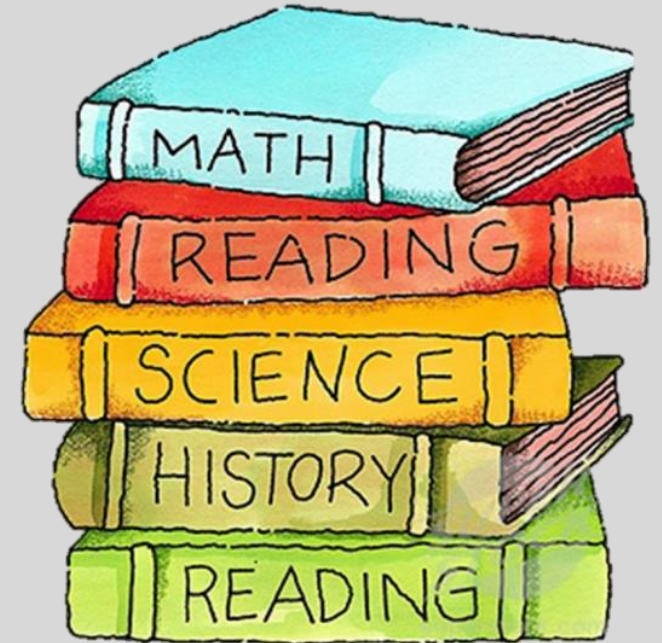
**Mrs Connor** - Tuesday - Friday

# Our Classroom



# Year 1 Timetable

Time	Activity
8:40-8:50am	Funky Fingers
8:50am	Registration
9:00-9:40am	Phonics
9:40-10:30am	English
10.30-10:45am	Breaktime
10:45-11.00am	Story
11:05-12noon	Maths
12.00-1.00pm	Lunchtime
1:00-1:30pm	Mastering Numbers / Guided Reading / H.W
1:30-2:55pm	Foundation Subjects
2.55-3.15pm	Assembly
3.20pm	Hometime





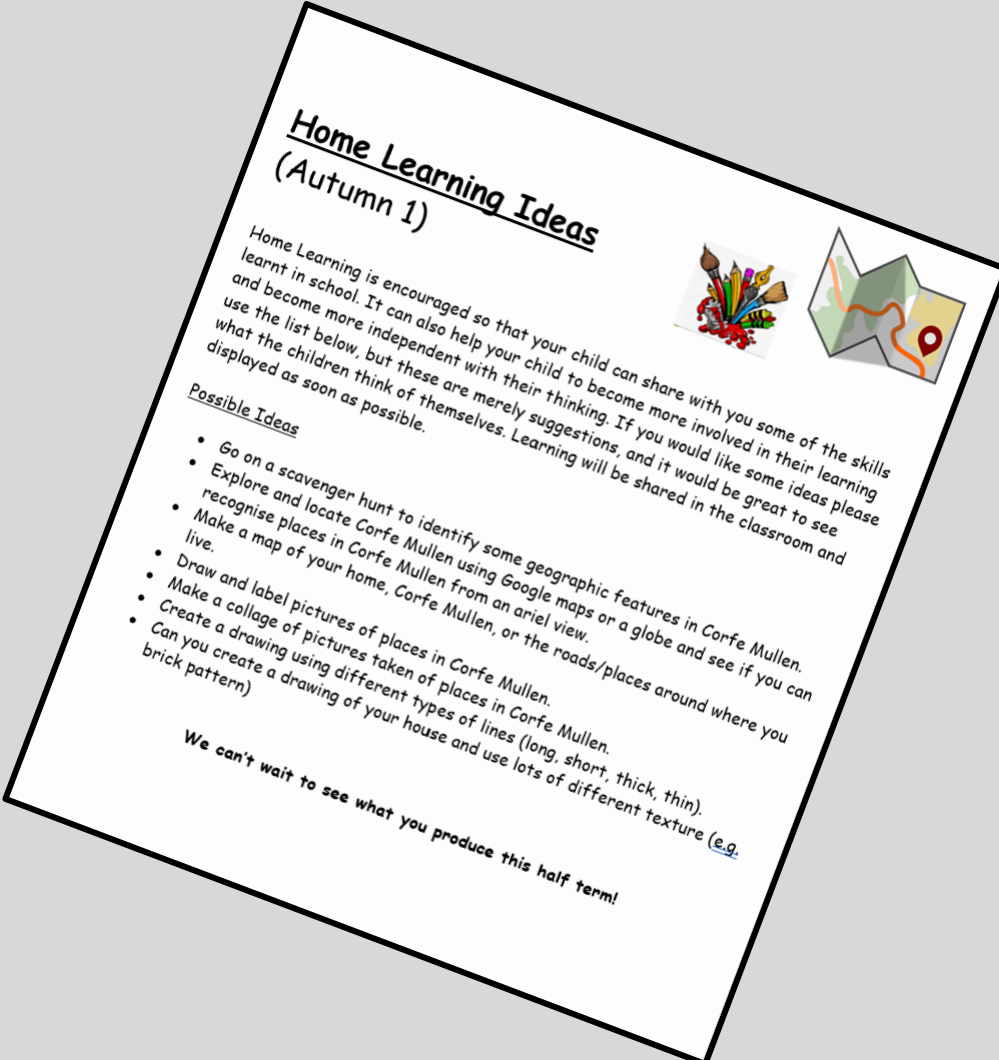
# Our Learning Journeys

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Science</b>	Animals, <u>including humans</u>		Seasonal Changes	Everyday Materials	<u>Animals</u> , including humans	Plants
<b>History</b>		Gunpowder Plot- Guy Fawkes		Kings and Queens, Princes and Princesses		Explorers- Armstrong and Columbus
<b>Geography</b>	Our School and Surrounding Environment		Living and working in Corfe Mullen		Urban or Rural: Corfe Mullen or London?	
<b>Art and Design</b>	Drawing/Painting- Kandinsky	Painting- Van Gogh			Printing- Warhol	
<b>Design and Technology</b>			Structures	Textiles		Mechanisms- Sliders
<b>PE</b>	Fundamentals Gymnastics	Dance Ball Skills	Invasion Sending and Receiving	Net and Wall Fitness	Target Games Team Building	Athletics Striking and Fielding
<b>PSHE</b>	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
<b>Safety</b>	Stranger Danger	Fire Safety	Road Safety	Body Safety	Sun Safety	Water and Beach Safety
<b>RE</b>	Shabbat- Judaism	Incarnation- Christianity	God- Christianity	Salvation- Christianity	Gospel- Christianity	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur- Judaism
<b>Computing</b>		Computer Systems and Networks	Programming 1	Programming 2		Data Handling
<b>Music</b>	Introducing Beat	Adding Rhythm and Pitch	Introducing Tempo and Dynamics	Combining Pulse, <u>Rhythm</u> and Pitch	Having Fun and Improvisation	Explore Sound and Create a Story


# Home Learning

You will have received a curriculum leaflet and home learning sheet with ideas of learning the children could do at home. Please only use this as a guide as I know the children will have lots of other imaginative ideas!

We love seeing all of the home learning the children get up to and the children really enjoy sharing their experiences with their peers. If you would prefer not to send learning into school, please email me a picture of the learning or places you have been and we can continue to share what the children have been up to.



**Home Learning Ideas**  
(Autumn 1)



Home Learning is encouraged so that your child can share with you some of the skills learnt in school. It can also help your child to become more involved in their learning and become more independent with their thinking. If you would like some ideas please use the list below, but these are merely suggestions, and it would be great to see what the children think of themselves. Learning will be shared in the classroom and displayed as soon as possible.

Possible Ideas

- Go on a scavenger hunt to identify some geographic features in Corfe Mullen.
- Explore and locate Corfe Mullen using Google maps or a globe and see if you can recognise places in Corfe Mullen from an aerial view.
- Make a map of your home, Corfe Mullen, or the roads/places around where you live.
- Draw and label pictures of places in Corfe Mullen.
- Make a collage of pictures taken of places in Corfe Mullen.
- Create a drawing using different types of lines (long, short, thick, thin).
- Can you create a drawing of your house and use lots of different texture (e.g. brick pattern)

**We can't wait to see what you produce this half term!**

# Phonics



We teach phonics and reading for 40 minutes a day. The class will be split into further groups to enable us to provide learning more tailored and responsive to each individual.

As a rule of thumb, children in Year 1 review Set 2 sounds from Reception and secure all Set 2 sounds for reading and spelling. They are then taught to read and spell words using Set 3 sounds with fluency and accuracy, including additional uncommon digraphs that are statutory but do not appear in the Read Write Inc Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds lists. (e.g ie, au, ear, ue)

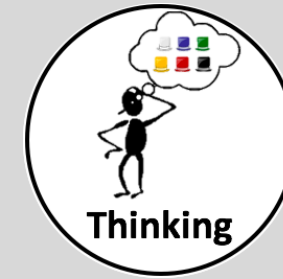
A collection of phonics cards arranged in rows. The top row shows individual letters: m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f. The second row shows: e, l, h, r, j, v, y, w, z, x. The third row shows digraphs: sh, ch, qu, th, ng, nk, ck. Below these are three rows of cards for Set 3 sounds, each with a small illustration: ay ā-e ai, ee ea e, igh i-e, ow ō-e oa, oo ū-e ew, ar, or aw, air are, ir ur er, ou ow, oi oy, ire, ear, ure, tion tious cious. To the right of these are cards for additional digraphs: ue, ie, au, e-e, wh, ph, and kn.

# Reading

In addition to reading in their Phonics' groups, the children will also participate in whole class guided reading lessons.

## NC Objective to be taught in comprehension lessons:

- To recognise and join in with predictable phrases (**Predict**)
- To discuss word meanings (**Vocabulary**)
- To discuss the significance of titles and events (**Explain**)
- Make **inferences** on the basis of what is being said and done
- Predict** what may happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- Explain** clearly their understanding of what is read to them





# Books Going Home



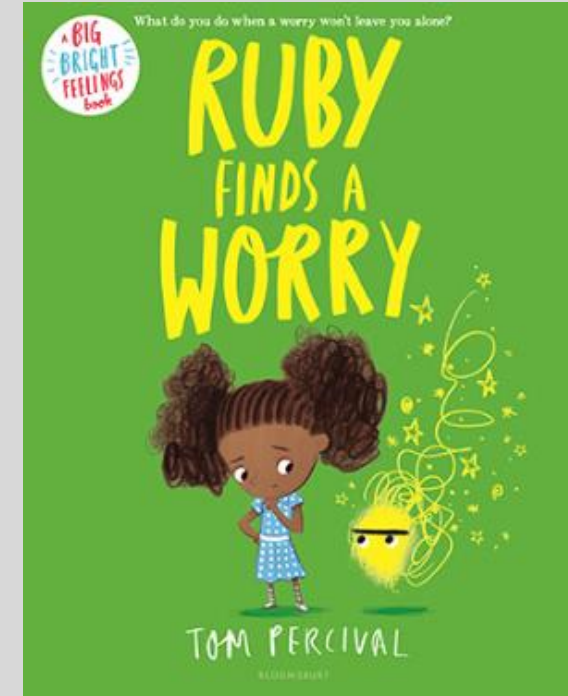
## Learn to Read Book

Your child will read this confidently as they have read it all week at school and it matches the phonics they have been learning so far.



## Book Bag Book

Matches your child's current phonics learning and knowledge of red words but gives your child the opportunity to read these in a book they haven't seen before.



## Love to Read Book

A book chosen by your child from the library to share together at home.

# Ebook Library

The screenshot shows the Oxford Owl eBook library website. At the top, there is a blue header with the text "Oxford Owl eBook library" and the Oxford Owl logo. Below the header is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search...". Underneath the search bar are three dropdown menus: "Age groups", "Series", and "Levels". A link labeled "Start Again" is positioned below the filters. The main content area displays five book covers: "The Little Red Hen", "The Haircut", "A Home for Ted", "Tiger's Family", and "Big, Bad Bug". Below this, a teal banner reads "Free read with...". Underneath the banner is another "Levels" dropdown menu and a "Start Again" link. The bottom section shows five "Sound Blending Book Bag" books, labeled "Book 1" through "Book 8", each with a corresponding cover image.

Access a wide range of ebooks on the Oxford Owl website too!

Yr1 Hen  
frog

# Reading Records

You don't need to write too much!

## Examples:

\*A signature and tick three times stating you have simply read the book is great!

- “X read most green words independently but struggled with sh sound so we worked on this together.”
- “X read all of the speedy green words in under 1 minute. We played games to beat her time.”
- “After the third read, X was confident on all sounds apart from nk.”



## Learn to Read Books

These are the books we would love to see recorded in your reading record **at least x3 per week.**

You can of course log other reads from your own selection and library books too!

Reading with your child is one of the most important things you can do to help at home. We will keep a weekly check of who is reading at least x3 times per week, please do let us know if you want any further support. We are always happy to help!



## Henbury View First School

### Spelling Logbook



Dear Parents,

Each week your child will receive a sheet that details the focus sound/s or spelling rule that has been focused on that week in school. Please use the variety of games and activities below to help your child practise these important spellings.

- **Review** – begin spelling sessions reviewing words or rules from previous weeks. Mark together, highlighting parts that may be incorrect. Can you come up with your own rule or rhyme to help you remember the tricky part together?
- **Say** the focus words in funny voices changing the parts that are tricky to remember
- **Look, say, cover, write and check** – mark together
- **Dictation** – Say the focus word within a sentence your child writes down, focus marking on the target word
- **Four in a row game** – a mini spelling quiz of 4 words targeting the focus sound or rule. Mark together and see if they can get four in a row!
- **Mark it** – You write down the spelling correctly or incorrectly then ask your child to mark it for you. Did they spot your mistakes?

We love to see your work, please use this book to record any spelling home learning.

# Log Books



### Red Words

Red Ditty Level									
put	the	I	no	of	my	for	he		
Green Level									
your	said	you	be	are					
Purple Level									
to	me	go	baby	put(s)	your				
Pink Level									
I've	like	all	we	want	her	call	she	I'm	
something	into	so							
Orange Level									
what	do	today	they	old	I'll	was			
Yellow Level									
some	saw	watch	school	small	their	who	fall	one	
I've	baby	fall	any	where	were	wall	there		
Blue Level									
does	other	two	could	ball	would	water	wash	anyone	
over	wasn't	through	once	brother	whole	people			
Grey Level									
should	were	there	call	want	co				
could	are	other	was	two	w				
what	school	mother	to	they	fa				
water	great	brother	above	where	hi				
what	small	any	here	son	wc				



## Henbury View First School

### Spelling Logbook



Another important element to our spelling work is learning to read and spell common exception or red words. These words may not follow the focus sound and spelling rules we have been working on and we need to work hard to remember them. You can use all of the same strategies on the previous sheet to help you rehearse these words.

**Top tip:** Circle the part of the word that doesn't sound right, discuss how and why it is different and come up with strategies together to remember it. Mnemonics is a great strategy for words like these.

e.g. Said – silly ants in dresses



# Please remember to bring book bags into school everyday with these key items in



There are routines and systems in place that ensures your child will receive all of the books they need as well as new log book slips for the week.

It is difficult for us to manage this if book bags are not in school every day with all of these items.





Year 1  
Recommended Reads



Please can an adult tick and initial when the book has been read

	<b>The Gigantic Turnip – Alexsei Tobsov</b> This hilarious retelling of the classic Russian tale about a farmer whose turnip is impossible to pull from the ground is simple vocabulary and is ideal for reading aloud.
	<b>Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak</b> One night Max puts on his wolf suit and makes his mother angry. She sends him to bed without his supper. That night a storm comes and Max's room and an ocean rushes by. He takes Max to the place where the wild things are.
	<b>Eat Your Peas – Kes Gray</b> It was dinner time again and Daisy just knew what her mum was going to say, even before she said it. "Eat your peas," said Mum. Daisy looked down at the little green balls that were ganging up on her plate. "I don't like peas," said Daisy. And so the battle of wills begins. What does Mum have to promise to get Daisy to eat her peas? An extra pudding, a chocolate factory or a space rocket with double retro laser blambers?
	<b>Winnie the Witch – Valerie Thomas &amp; Korky Paul</b> Winnie the Witch lives in a black house. She has black chairs and black stairs, black floors and black doors. The trouble is that Winnie's cat, Wilbur, is also black. After sitting on him and tripping over him, Winnie decides to turn Wilbur into a green cat. But then he goes out into the long grass! Winnie is going to need a little magic to make sure she can always see Wilbur.

	<b>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – Ronda Armitage</b> Once there was a lighthouse keeper called Mr. Grinling. At night time he lived in a small white cottage perched high on the cliffs, and in the daytime he rowed out to his lighthouse to clean and polish the light. Every day Mr Grinling tucks into delicious lunch, prepared by his wife, Mrs Grinling. But Mr Grinling isn't the only one who enjoys the tasty food, so Mrs Grinling has to think of a way to stop the greedy seagulls from stealing the lighthouse keeper's lunch.
	<b>George Speaks – Dick King-Smith</b> Laura is amazed when her baby brother George starts talking to her when he's only four weeks old, particularly as he sounds like a grown-up! It's a big secret to keep from their parents and the rest of the family and leads to all sorts of comic confusion until George's first birthday - when he makes a speech to his startled family.
	<b>Owl Babies – Martin Waddell</b> A gentle tale of three baby owls reassures young children that Mummy will always come home. Three baby owls, Sarah, Percy and Bill, wake up one night in their hole in a tree to find that their mother has gone. So they sit on a branch and wait... Darkness gathers and the owls grow anxious, wondering when their mother will return.
	<b>The Emperor's Egg – Martin Jenkins</b> The Emperor penguin is the only large animal to remain on the Antarctic mainland throughout its bitterly inhospitable winter. Once the female has laid her egg, she heads back to the sea, leaving the male to incubate it. He then spends two months standing on the freezing cold ice with the egg on his feet! This is his story.
	<b>The Fox in the Dark – Alison Green</b> Rat-a-tat-tat! Who's afraid of the fox in the dark are Duck, Mouse and Lamb. They all squish in holes to hide. But is the fox really as scary as perfect bedtime book for rabbits, ducks, mice children. A funny story with fabulous, stylish pictures.



10+ books from the suggested list plus 6 of your own		Bronze Certificate
15+ books from the suggested list plus 8 of your own		Silver Certificate
20+ books from the suggestive list plus 10 of your own		Gold Certificate

### Rewards for Reading

Please do not feel you need to buy the books on this list, you can borrow many of these from the local library.

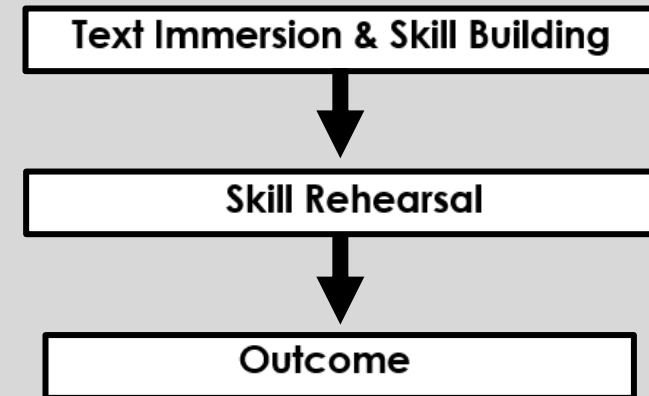


# English- Writing

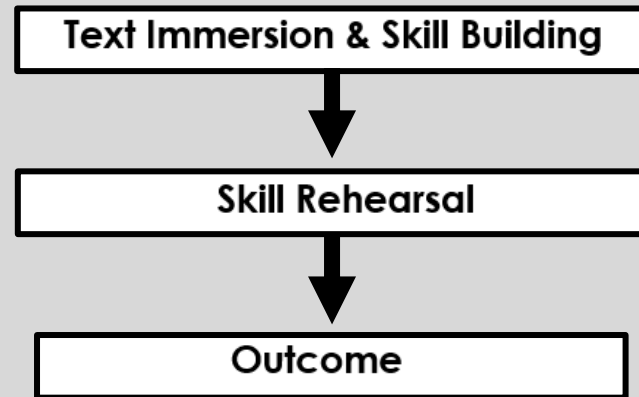
Autumn 1		
Carousel English introduction – SpaG focus <b>Core Texts for Guided Reading</b>		Through exploring the story "Knuffle Bunny", we will create our own story in a similar style. We will focus on capital letters, full stops and what makes a sentence.
		

Over the year, we will ensure that the children can experience and write both fiction and non-fiction, and different writing styles within these (e.g. letter writing, instructions, recounts, etc.). Our work during our reading sessions will support the writing, both through looking at structure and vocabulary. The children will have a clear purpose and audience for each piece of writing.

For writing, we follow the Reading into Writing process. Within the Reading into Writing Journey there are 4 phases. Text Immersion, Skill Building, Skill Rehearsal, and a Final Outcome.



# English- Reading into Writing



## **Text Immersion**

Each text is carefully chosen to ensure it includes the skills that will be focused on during the learning journey.

## **Skill Building**

*The skills from the Year 1 NC objectives and Appendix 2 are explicitly taught and **built** through practical activities, games, sentence manipulation, vocabulary building activities, speaking and listening etc.*

## **Skill Rehearsal**

*Children given the opportunity to **rehearse** these skills in short pieces of writing before their final application piece. (Focused mini writes / apprentice writes with support and modelling)*

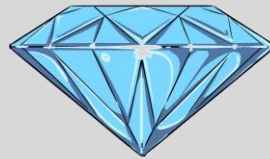
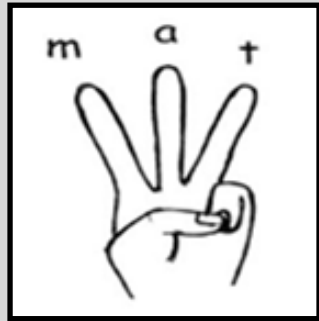
## **Final Outcome**

*Modelled & shared writes include all the skills we have taught, whilst making sure it is in a **different context** to the children's final pieces.*

*Children given the opportunity to **apply** the skills they have built up independently with their **own** ideas.*

# English- Writing

We would encourage the children to write at home if they would like, but even picking out these features (e.g. finger spaces, capital letters and full stops) when reading at home would be a good reminder for them..



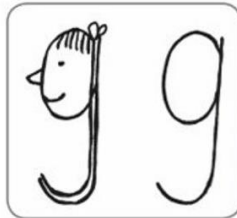
## Appendix 2

Year 1: Detail of content to be introduced (statutory requirement)	
<b>Word</b>	Regular <b>plural noun suffixes</b> –s or –es [for example, <i>dog, dogs; wish, wishes</i> ], including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun <b>Suffixes</b> that can be added to <b>verbs</b> where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (e.g. <i>helping, helped, helper</i> ) How the <b>prefix un-</b> changes the meaning of <b>verbs</b> and <b>adjectives</b> [negation, for example, <i>unkind, or undoing: untie the boaf</i> ]
<b>Sentence</b>	How <b>words</b> can combine to make <b>sentences</b> Joining <b>words</b> and joining <b>clauses</b> using <i>and</i>
<b>Text</b>	Sequencing <b>sentences</b> to form short narratives
<b>Punctuation</b>	Separation of <b>words</b> with spaces Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate <b>sentences</b> Capital letters for names and for the personal <b>pronoun I</b>
<b>Terminology for pupils</b>	letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark

# Handwriting

## Handwriting Stage 1a: Letter formation

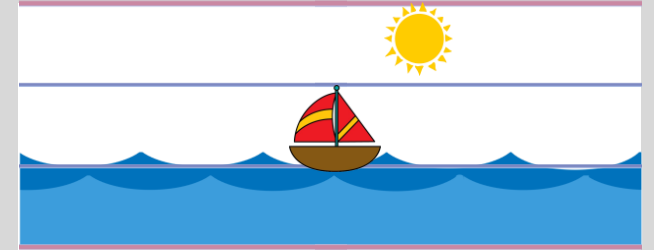
- 'Around' letters: **c a o d g q**
- 'Down' letters: **l t b p k h i j m n r u y**
- 'Curly' letters: **e f s**
- 'Zigzag' letters: **v w z x.**



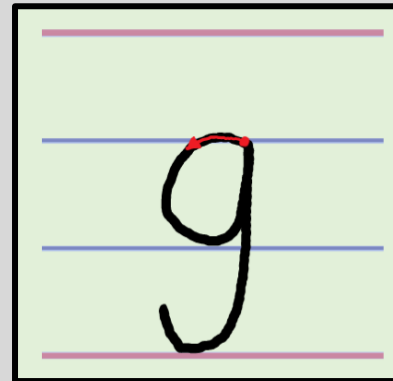
Checklist: girl

- ✓ start at her hair bobble on top of her head
- ✓ draw a nice round face
- ✓ go back up to her bobble
- ✓ down her very straight hair
- ✓ draw a round curl to finish

## Handwriting Stage 1b: Relative size of letters



- 'Sun letters': **b d h k l** (f and t are just a little bit smaller)
- 'Boat letters': **a c e i m n o r s u v w x z**
- 'Water letters': **g j p q y.**



<https://www.henburyview.dorset.sch.uk/page/?title=Writing&pid=93&action=saved>



# Maths



Our maths lessons will follow the Year 1 National curriculum objectives.

Maths learning is incredible responsive and we will move on as and when the children are ready.

We aim to adopt a very exploratory and discovery-based approach to Maths, where the children build their understanding of mathematical concepts through experience.



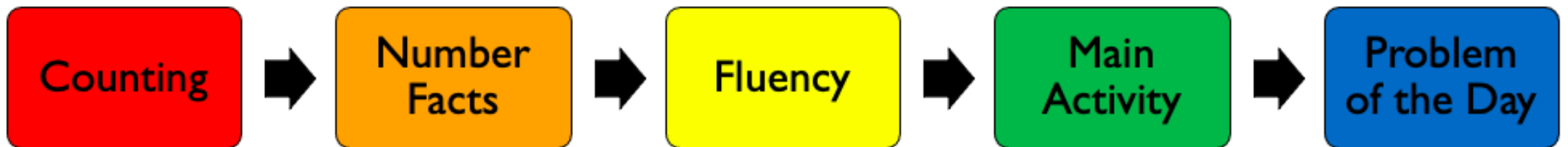
We use **concrete** resources and **pictorial** representations to help our learning journey, ensuring the children develop conceptual understanding of the concepts that we look at. The children will be given time to ‘experience’ the maths by using hands on thinking before moving through the learning journey. At all stages the children will be given opportunities to problem solve and make connections between different areas of maths.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Shape Place Value	Addition & Subtraction Place Value	Length & Height Weight & Volume	Multiplication & Division Fractions Position & Direction	Place Value Money Time

# Maths

Our maths lessons will follow the Year 1 National curriculum objectives. However, before focusing on the Year 1 objectives we will spend time revisiting the learning from Foundation, ensuring that the children are secure with this before moving on. This will be very responsive, and we will move on as and when the children are ready. This year, we will be introducing the NCTEM Maths resources into our curriculum.

We will continue to use concrete resources and pictorial representations to help our learning journey, ensuring the children develop conceptual understanding of the concepts that we look at. The children will be given time to 'experience' the maths by using hands on thinking before moving through the learning journey. At all stages the children will be given opportunities to problem solve and make connections between different areas of maths. Maths can often be very abstract, so we aim to ensure that the children notice the real world applications of maths and see the worth in what they are learning about.



# PE

- Our PE sessions are scheduled for **Monday** and **Friday**. Monday's session will be an indoor lesson and on Friday we will be outside (weather dependent!)
- Please ensure that PE kits come into school on a Monday and we will send them home on a Friday to be washed. Please also check that all PE kit is clearly named and that the children have some warmer clothes (e.g. joggers, PE jumper) for when the weather starts to get colder



# Things to Remember

## Bookbags and Reading Records

Please ensure bookbags come into school **everyday**. This is so we can record any reading we do or give out any letters.



## Home Learning

We love sharing home learning at school so please bring this in whenever you wish

## PE Kits

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## Snack

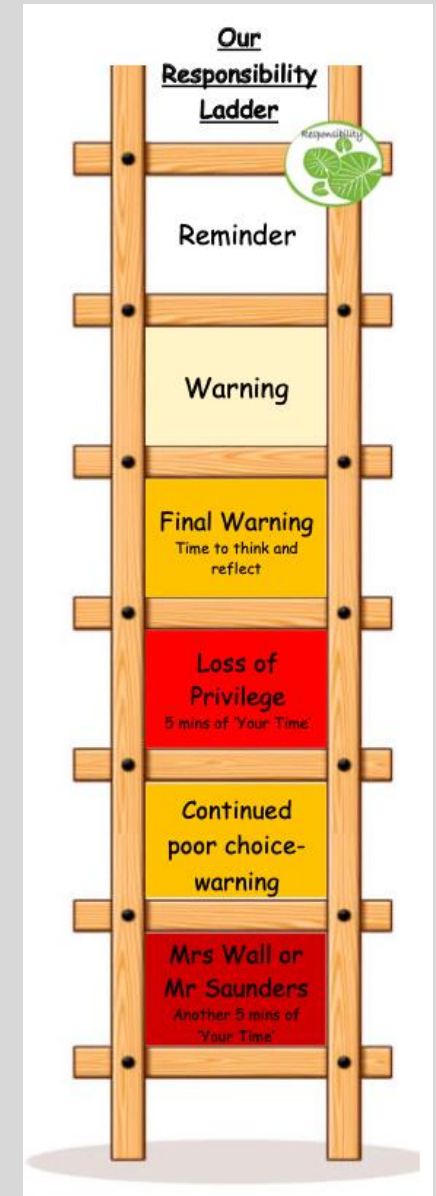
Children are provided fruit at breaktime, however if you prefer to provide your own snack, we ask if this could still be a healthy choice.



# Responsibility Ladder and 'Your Time'

We continue to use our responsibility ladder as part of our behaviour policy. This ensures that there is consistency across classrooms and members of staff. Rewards and praise are used across the school to celebrate successes and positive behaviour and learning choices (e.g. team points, stickers, etc.)

'Your Time' is a 30-minute session on a Friday afternoon, where children get to choose an activity that they would like to do. This allows them to be individuals, work with staff and children from across the school and follow areas of interest. Each child starts each week with 30-minutes of 'Your Time', and minutes are deducted for negative behaviour choices (see ladder). This ensures that children that always make the correct choices, whether that be inside or outside of the classroom, are celebrated and rewarded for their behaviour.





# Self-Regulation

## 5-4-3-2-1 GROUNDING TECHNIQUE

- 5 THINGS YOU CAN SEE
- 4 THINGS YOU CAN TOUCH
- 3 THINGS YOU CAN HEAR
- 2 THINGS YOU CAN SMELL
- 1 THING YOU CAN TASTE

### GROWTH MINDSET

**M** I'm motivated to learn  
**I** I can achieve anything  
**N** I notice and celebrate small wins  
**D** I discover how I can do better  
**S** I'll practice self-reflection  
**E** I'll put in my best effort  
**T** I trust my abilities

### STAR BREATHING

HOLD EXHALE INHALE EXHALE INHALE HOLD  
EXHALE INHALE EXHALE INHALE HOLD  
HOLD INHALE EXHALE HOLD

### SIZE OF THE PROBLEM

**Emergency**  
I AM IN DANGER OR HURT.  
I NEED IMMEDIATE HELP.

**Huge Problem**  
I AM ANGRY.  
I FEEL OVERWHELMED.

**Medium Problem**  
SOMETHING IS BOTHERING ME.  
I FEEL ANXIOUS.

**Small Problem**  
I CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM ON MY OWN.

**Little Problem**  
I CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM QUICKLY.

### BREATHING EXERCISES

**BEE BREATHING**  
Take a deep breath and exhale through your nose while humming like a bee.

**CANDLE BREATHING**  
Take a deep breath and blow out the candle on the cupcake.

**DRAGON BREATHING**  
Take a deep breath and roar like a dragon to breathe out fire.

**BUBBLE BREATHING**  
Take a deep breath and blow slowly and calmly through the bubble wand to make bubbles.

# MarvellousMe

Please continue to look out for updates on MarvellousMe of what we have been up to in class.

You will receive a mixture of whole class activities which we have done as well as personal celebrations of learning from your child.

If you don't have access to this, please let us know and we can resend your login details.



# Contact us...

We are really looking forward to an exciting year ahead. We hope you have found this information useful. There is also lots of information on the website:

[Henbury View First School - Year 1](#)

If you have any questions about anything in this PowerPoint, or if you have any questions or queries at any point during the year, please don't hesitate to email us or the school office at:

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