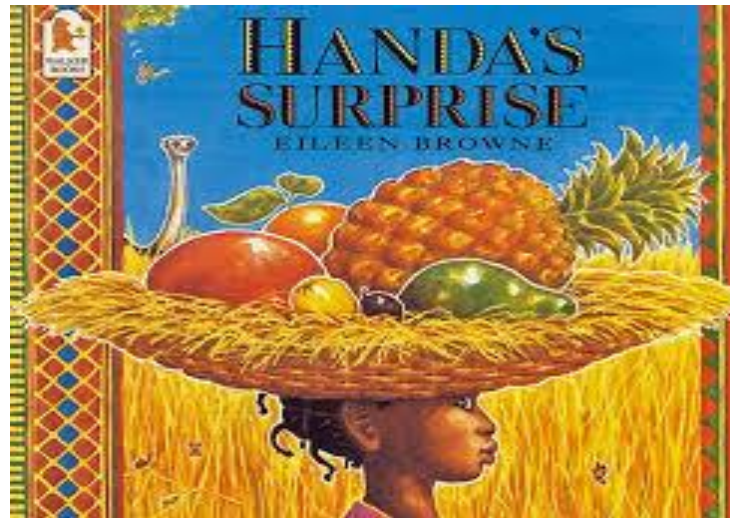


## Year 1 - Reading / Phonics

Throughout each week this term, all the children will have lots of opportunities to work on and continue to develop their reading skills. Every day we will have a Reading Skills session and on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays we will also have Read Write Inc sessions where the children will continue to develop their reading and writing skills.

All children will also have regular opportunities to read for pleasure throughout the week during Reading Skills sessions in the afternoons.

In June this year your child will participate in the Year 1 Phonics Screening. It would be very much appreciated if you practice the sounds that we will be sending home shortly on a regular basis to ensure that your child can reach their full potential. In school we will also be working on and practicing phonics on a daily basis each week.



Spellings will continue to be given out weekly to your child and they will be tested on them every Monday morning during their Read Write Inc session.

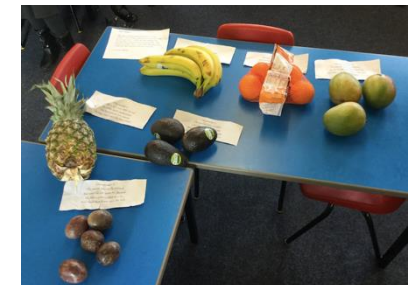
Homework will also still be given out every Friday for your child to complete and return the following week.

Please continue reading with your child at least 4 times a week. Every time your child reads 6 times they will earn themselves a prize.

## YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

### Handa's Surprise

Class Teacher  
Mrs Halden



Name .....

Subject	Working towards	Working at	Exceeding
Reading			
Writing			
Maths			

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a restful half term break. We welcome you and your child/children back to Whaplode C of E Primary School.

This half term our topic will be Handa's Surprise and you can find more information about our curriculum in this newsletter.

We were excited to see the children's homework projects and will look forward to displaying them in the school hall for everyone else to see and enjoy. Thank you for supporting your child with these projects.

Our class routines for reading, spellings and homework are outlined in this newsletter, but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

We hope that your children are all ready to work as hard as they did last term so that they can keep progressing and achieving to the best of their ability.

Mrs Halden

## OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

### Handa's Surprise

In English, the children will continue to participate in Read Write Inc phonics sessions three times a week, as they did last term. We will also continue to have daily Reading Skills sessions which will take place during the afternoons. In our cross-curricular work, we will be watching, listening and retelling the story of Handa's Surprise. We will also be writing our own non-chronological reports.

In Maths, we will continue working on our number work of accurate counting, counting in 2s 5s and 10s, finding the number bonds to 20 and looking at odd and even numbers. We will be introducing and investigating capacity. Our class shop will be opening again so the children will be able to practice their counting skills using money.

In Science, we will be looking at the features of animals, including humans. We will be naming and labelling these features. We will also be looking at the 5 senses and how we use them.

In Geography we will be comparing daily life in Africa to a day here in England. Identifying and discussing the similarities and differences that we find.

In Design and Technology lessons we will be designing, making and evaluating a safari jeep.

PE lessons will continue to be on a Monday afternoon and Friday morning. Please ensure all earrings are removed prior to this and all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

RE this term will be all about "Belonging to a Jewish Community"