



Year One Newsletter- Autumn 1

Handa's Surprise

Visits

We will be visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park to see all of the different animals there and to find out if we can see any from the story. We will look at where the animals come from and their similarities and differences.



This term we will be focusing on the theme of 'Handa's Surprise'. We will learn all about Africa, fruit, animals and much more to help us in our Literacy and Maths learning. We will also be using our creative skills to create images, music and dance.

P.E

Our P.E lessons are on a Tuesday, where the children will practice their catching and throwing skills. Please make sure your child brings a P.E kit and does not wear earrings or jewellery on this day.



Literacy We will be writing descriptions about the fruit and animals that we have seen in Handa's Surprise and use these to create poems. We will also be learning the story of Handa's Surprise and writing our own innovated version.

Maths We will be ordering numbers and learning how to add and subtract using Numicon and number lines. We will also use the animals from the story to help us learn about positional language.

Reading

We would love to see you reading at home with your child. It helps their reading in school!



Please make sure your child brings a book bag into school so that they can choose a book to take home with them. We will also be running some reading workshops throughout the year, we will let you know when these are and invite everyone to come along!