

English and Maths Outline Honesty Class Autumn 1 2026

General Reminders

Year 1 Project: Human Body

Reception Project: Marvellous Me!

Year 1:

P.E. Monday and Thursday. Please come to school in full kit, earrings removed, long hair tied back.
Homework: Reading books sent home weekly. Please record reading in your reading record 5 times a week. This will support our Reading Challenge efforts, with rewards given for progress made as well as extra playtime!
Spellings: Weekly spellings tested on a Friday. **TRockstars:** Maths games 10 minutes 3 times a week.

Reception:

Label all your school uniform. Bring your book bag, a named water bottle and coat every day. Please send reading books, reading record and sound books into school every day.

Reception English:

Phonics: To learn to read and write sounds e.g. s,a,t,p,i,n, m, d,g, o, c, k, e, u, r, h, b, f, l with correct formation when writing the letters. New tricky words: is, I, the.

Literacy: To participate in small group and one-to-one discussions and ask questions to find out more and to check they have understood.

Reading: To demonstrate an understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and anticipating key events in stories.

Writing: To hold a pencil correctly and practice writing new sounds and tricky words in phonics.

Our focus this half term is: To become comfortable sitting at a table to write and hold a pencil with the correct grip.

Reception Maths:

Match sort and compare: Match, sort and compare objects and create sorting rules.

Talk about and measure patterns: Compare size, mass and capacity. Compare simple patterns.

Numbers 1,2 and 3: Find, subitise and represent numbers 1 to 3. Find one more and one less

Year 1 English:

Phonics: Phase 3 and 4 review of GPC's using Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Phonics program. (Please see Half-termly phonics overview on Seesaw.)

Speaking and Listening: To articulate ideas and thoughts using full sentences.

Reading: Developing comprehension skills - in a familiar book that is read to them, answer questions in discussion with the teacher.

Writing: Narrative (familiar settings), poetry, instructions.

Our English this half term is: Handwriting: to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the correct place.

Year 1 Maths:

Place Value: Within 10, sort and count objects, one more and one less, comparing numbers.

Addition and subtraction: Number bonds within 10.

How Can I Help?

*Ask questions about what they've done at school. ***Read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day and discuss it briefly afterwards.** *Offer help and encouragement with homework. *Help your child practise their spellings. *Ensure your child is using the correct pencil grip when writing and encourage correct letter formation.

Useful Websites: www.bbc.co.uk/schools www.littlewandle.co.uk

Reception are reading:

Elmer, Starting School, The colour Monster Starts School, Together We Can, Super Duper You, The Leaf Thief Pumpkin Soup and Little Red Hen.

Year 1 are reading: Funnybones, Give me back my bones!

Year 1 Spellings

Tricky words – Words that cannot easily be decoded or 'sounded out'.

Week 1 – Test 11.9.6	Week 2 – Test 18.9.26	Week 3 – Test 25.9.26
feel food sort down right hard go my into	misses chain queen chair year cobweb what she me	green brown train thinks drum splat they some were
Week 4 – Test 2.10.26	Week 5 – Test 9.10.26	Week 6 – Test 16.10.26
cloud boy read play sound treat <u>said</u> you like	magnet cartoon rabbit spray popcorn proud all of one	took hear goats farmyard paint out love sure here

Year 1 Maths homework – CGP book

Due date	Focus	Page
Friday 11 th September	Reception recap	2
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