## PRESTON HEDGES TRUST

### Year 1





### Staff

Teacher: Miss Beacall Teacher: Miss Rumsey TA: Mrs Gibbons (1B) TA: Mrs Goodall (1B) TA: Mrs Matcham (1R)

## A standard day in Year 1

Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	
EMW/ Registration	EMW/ Registration	EMW/ Registration	EMW/ Registration	EMW/ Registration	8:45- 9:00
Phonics/ Handwriting	Phonics/ Handwriting	Phonics/ Handwriting	Phonics/ Handwriting	Phonics/ Handwriting	9:00-9:30
Indoor PE	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	9:30-
			10:10 – 10:30 Phase Assembly		10:30
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	10:30- 10:45
Reading	SPaG	SPaG	SPaG	Spellings	10:45-11
	English	English	English	English	11-12
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	12-1
Outdoor PE	Art/DT	PD	Curriculum	Science	1-2:30
	Computing	RE			)
		Music			
Library/ Book Change					
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	2:30- 2:45
READING CAFE	Story Time	Story time	Story Time	Story time	2:45- 3:15

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# Subjects taught weekly

- English
- Phonics
- Handwriting
- SPaG
- Maths
- Science
- Creative curriculum (history/geography)
- Art/DT
- Music
- **P.**E
- R.E
- Computing

# Maths and English

#### Maths

This term: Number and Place Value Every day maths lessons. Starts very practical. Lots of whiteboards/ talking to partner. End with book lessons. Build to reasoning. TA to support groups.

#### <u>English</u>

Genre to outline techniques. Reading- looking at a good example to pick out things we want. Practice techniques. Shared write. Independent Big Write. Handwriting- big focus.

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# Reading and phonics

- Book Change: Monday and Fridays- diary must be signed and book read at least 3 times.
- Library: fortnightly Fridays
- 1:1 readers through the week.
- Daily phonics- sounds in reading diary to refresh.
- Guided Reading after January.
- 5 Signatures Vending Machine Reading Cafe



#### Weekly spellings given out on Monday- quiz the following week.

Mirror the phonics sounds of the week and harder to read and write words.

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## Handwriting

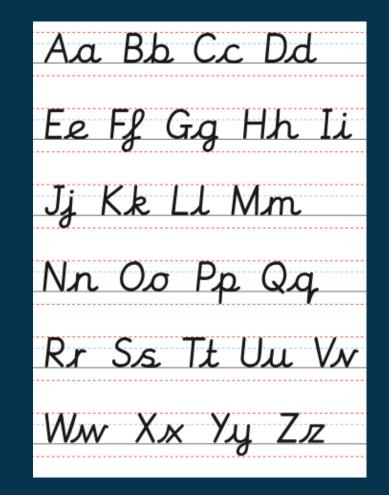
Cursive is a handwriting style where all letters have an entry stroke which means letters always start from the same place.

Letters are produced in a flowing movement, which helps the development of a physical memory of how each letter is written.

Letters all start in the same place and flow from left to right, which reduces the likelihood of reversal mix-ups such as b/d and p/q.

Because of the smooth flow, writing soon becomes quicker and easier.

There is no messy transition stage when children move from print to a joined style. If cursive writing is taught from the start, only one style is needed.



## P.E

- Indoor: Dance
- Outdoor: Athletics

#### • Parklands P.E uniform:

- Navy shorts/joggers
- Navy polo (logo/plain)
- School jumper/fleece
- Trainers/plimsoles

### • Earrings removed by the child (no tape)

### Our Curriculum

- Our creative curriculum topic this term is Into Northampton
- Our curriculum provides exciting opportunities to learn through experiences rather than written evidence.
- We are starting with a Geography topic which will help the children to develop an awareness of the their local area and their place within it
  - Ensures that key skills are learned within an interesting, relevant context

## Exciting things to come...

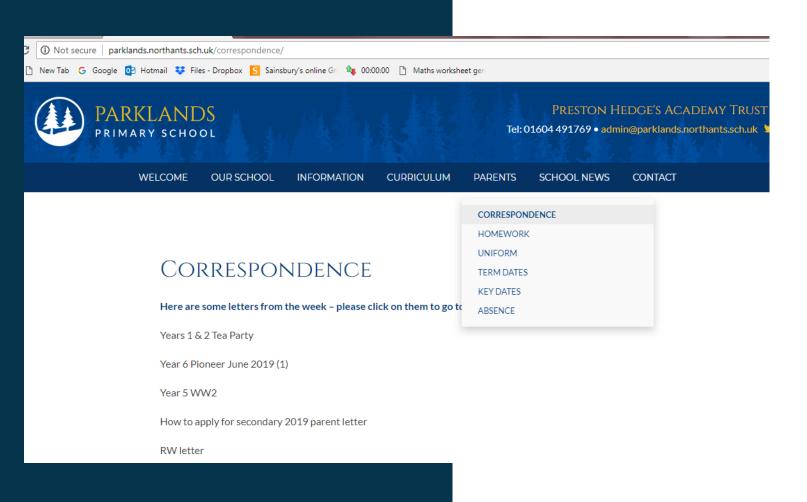
- Class assembly
- KS1: Parents Workshop
- Year 1 Phonics Screening nothing to panic about!
- Trips

### How can I help my child?

- Read with your child as many times a week as you can.
- Scheme books
- Oxford reading buddy
- Practise spellings.
- Practise phonics.

### Correspondence

- Facebook
- Instagram NEW!
- School website
- Seesaw



#### But most importantly...

If you have any questions or queries, please call the office any time and book a phone call chat.

Our 'doors' are always open and you are welcome to have a chat.

Thank you, from the Y1 team.