

- Please ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for you including email addresses and phone numbers. All communications regarding school, will be made via WEDUC and the school website. If you are still not on WEDUC, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.
- All payments will now be taken using Parent Pay. Please ensure your account has been activated. This includes payments for school dinner and any uniforms you wish to order.
- Please ensure children are not wearing jewellery to school. One pair of stud earrings is fine, but children should not be wearing rings, bracelets and necklaces.
- If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment with the office. Quick messages can be passed on with the member of staff that is at the school gate. Or alternatively you can email your teacher:
 - Miss Kadiri: t.kadira@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk
 - Mrs Grant: t.grant@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

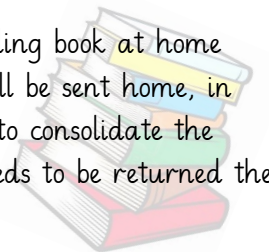
Thank you

HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Information for Year 1 parents Autumn 2 Term 2023–2024

Homework

It is very important that your child reads their reading book at home regularly. Any additional homework that is given will be sent home, in your child's homework book, on a **Thursday** and is to consolidate the learning that takes place in class. The homework needs to be returned the following **Tuesday**. Thank You.



P.E. Lessons

Your child's P.E. lesson is on:

- ♦ Miss Kadiri: **Tuesday**
- ♦ Mrs Grant: **Tuesday**



Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school. This is a pair of **black or grey jogging bottoms**, a **house colour T-shirt** and some **trainers**. Sometimes, we will be doing PE outside so your child should wear a zip up **grey or black hoodie/fleece** too. **No earrings** should be worn on their P.E. day as they will have to be removed/covered for them to take part. Thanks

Please visit our school website for up to date information about the curriculum:

www.highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

There is lots more news and information on our Weduc app. Please call into school for your code if you have not downloaded it to your phone yet.

Our School

History

This term children will be learning about the past. They will learn about their own timeline and the timeline of our School. Children will learn through looking at photographs of our school. They will learn about when it was built and what was here before it.



PSHE

The second unit of our scheme of work is called Celebrating Differences. The children will learn what is unique about each other.



Computing

The children will learn how to create digital pictures using the laptops.



Design and Technology

During our lessons children will be learning about food and where it has come from.

They will design and make their own smoothie.



Music

In music this half term the children will be learning about Voice through singing different



English

Phonics

- Children will be moving through Phase 3 and 4 of phonics and ensuring children are applying their phonic knowledge when reading.
- Regular daily phonics sessions will ensure your child will be able to develop their reading skills.

Reading

- Children will be using their knowledge of phonics to read simple sentences.
- They will be able to read some common irregular words.

Writing

- Children will use their phonic knowledge to write words and begin to form sentences.

In Maths, we will be focussing on:

- Comparing and ordering numbers to 20 and looking for patterns.
- Adding and subtracting single digit numbers up to 20.
- Solving problems including addition and subtraction.
- Looking at simple shapes and patterns.
- Measuring the height and length of objects.

Science

We will be continuing to learn about Animals including Humans. We will be able to name some animals and be able to group them together. We will also learn about Winter and explore what the weather is like in Winter.

