



Meet the Teacher

Year 1

Hazel Class

2026

Class adults

- Mrs Herbert and Miss Hunter - Teachers



- Mrs Kitchen – Teaching Assistant



- Mrs Morris teaches the other Year 1 class - you will see at the Y1 door.

The Curriculum

- Information about the topics we will be covering will be sent termly in the form of a curriculum guide which will look something like this:
- The Autumn guide will be sent out via the newsletter at the end of the first week back. It will also be published on the website.
- Timetables may alter slightly each week but should look something like this:
- You will receive a 26-27 copy in the Autumn Term to have at home.



Year 1 Hazel Class Timetable 25-26

Miss Swinburne
TA Mrs Hibbs

This timetable is flexible and adaptable to meet Pupil needs

	8.35-8.55	8.55-9.15	9.15-10.15	10.15-10.35	10.35-10.55	10.55-11.50	11.50-12.50	12.50-2.00	2-3.10	3.10-3.20
Monday		Maths + x ÷	Phonics ABC	English ABC		Science Explore and Learn	PSHE Explore and Learn	Story		
Tuesday		Maths + x ÷	Phonics ABC	English ABC		Geography	Art	Maths Fluency	Library every 2 weeks	
Wednesday	Register/ Morning assembly	Morning Moves or Assembly	Break Access to speech	Phonics ABC	English ABC		Maths + x ÷	Computing	Maths Fluency	Story
Thursday		Maths + x ÷	Phonics ABC	English ABC		History	Music	Maths Fluency	Story	
Friday		Maths + x ÷	Phonics ABC	English ABC		P.E.	RE	Story		

Explore and Learn

- To continue the Continuous Provision (learning through play and exploration) that your children have received in Reception, this is continued into the afternoons of Year 1.
- For part of the afternoon, the children will have access to the classroom and the dedicated Year 1 playground where they can further explore our rich curriculum through a play-based learning environment.
- This is staggered throughout the year to help with the transition from Early Years and then through the year before looking to get children 'Year 2 ready'.

The Year 1 Learning Environment

- We will use both the Hazel classroom and the shared Year 1 playground (alongside Holly Class).
- Children will work on the carpet for our interactive learning inputs and at tables in groups. This will increase to more formalised whole class learning towards the end of the year to prepare for Year 2.
- The classroom will also offer various interactive learning areas, activities and equipment for use in Explore and Learn.
- There are other smaller, quieter areas outside Year 1 within the school for small group work or 1:1 activities where needed.

Reading

- Reading and phonics are at the core of the Year 1 curriculum!
- Your child will have a Reading Record and books inline with their phonics knowledge and reading ability. These are changed once a week.
- In class this will look like 1:1 readers / Guided Reading groups or volunteers coming in to hear readers. (Please note that adults in school will not always sign Reading Records as we have our own central recording folder.)
- We ask that at home, you hear them read a minimum of 4 times a week (preferably a little every day) and talk about / question their reading. Helpful questions and tips are inside their new Reading Records to help you.
- Please ensure any notes are made and the Reading Record is signed every time an adult hears your child read. These are monitored when books are changed.

PE Kit

In clearly named PE bag to have in school every day:

- Red shorts
- White t-shirt/polo shirt
- Plain tracksuit bottoms – dark colour
- Red PE sweatshirt
- Sports socks (particularly for those wearing tights)
- Trainers in a plastic bag
- Plimsolls (not essential)

Please make sure everything is clearly named.



What will they need every day?

- Reading book, reading record, raincoat and water bottle & healthy snack as needed.
- Please remember we are an allergy aware school – no nuts

Independence

- Please practise getting changed into PE kit independently and independent toileting.

Drop Off

- Drop off will be at 8.45am through Gate 3 into the Year 1 outside area where children will be supervised until the bell.
- Pick up is at 3:20pm in the same area but children will be released from their classroom doors to the adult picking up.



Pick Up

- Please use the QR code to complete the collection form. If collection arrangements change, please let us know in writing either with a note or an email through the office: admin@wransom.herts.sch.uk
- Please be aware that we will not be letting children go with other adults that we have not been given information about (playdates etc)



Communication

If you need to contact us the best way is to email both teachers directly:

- E.hunter@wransom.herts.sch.uk
- M.herbert@wransom.herts.sch.uk

Please be aware of the school's communication policy.

You can also email the office eg for a change of adult picking up or general queries: admin@wransom.herts.sch.uk

If your child is feeling anxious about the move, please let us know so the we can support them from day one.

Thank you for listening.

Any questions?

