



Meet the Teacher

Year 1

Holly Class

2026

Class adults

- Mrs Morris– Class Teacher
- Mr Thrasher & Mrs Scott- Teaching Assistants



- Mrs Herbert & Miss Hunter in Hazel, the other Year 1 class, who you will see at the 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	Phonics	English	English	Science	PSHE	Story		
Tuesday		Maths	Phonics	English	English	Geography	Art	Maths	Library every 2 weeks	
Wednesday	Register/Morning assembly	Maths	Phonics	English	English	Maths	Computing	Maths	Story	
Thursday		Maths	Phonics	English	English	History	Music	Maths	Story	
Friday		Maths	Phonics	English	English	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 Holly classroom and the shared Year 1 playground alongside Hazel 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 & Pick Up

Drop off will be between 8:35-8.45am 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.

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 me the best way is to email me directly

a.morris@wransom.herts.sch.uk

You can also email the office eg for a change of adult picking up

admin@wransom.herts.sch.uk

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

Thank you for listening.

Any questions?

