



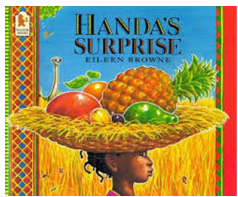
# Welcome to Key Stage 1!

Your child has made a wonderful start this week. We are delighted with the way all the children are settling in. Here is some information about our routines and learning in Key Stage 1 at Chisenhale School.

## Our learning



During this first half term, the Year 1 children will have a transition from Early Years to Key Stage 1 to settle them in. This means that they will have a mixture of carpet learning time, guided groups and opportunities to free flow between different activities in the mornings. We will continue this until the children are ready for the routine of Literacy and Maths lessons each morning. The Year 2 children will be taught Literacy and Maths in the mornings like last year with their Year 2 teachers.



In the afternoons the children are in mixed-age home classes where we focus on our topic learning. This half term, our unit is called 'Surprising Journeys'. We will base all our learning on our core book - this half term it will be *Handa's Surprise*.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's home class teacher at the end of the day or make an appointment to speak to them before school starts.

Our Right this term is Article 2

## How you can help:

- Make sure your child brings in their **book bag** every day
- PE kits should be in school at the start of the week, taking them home on Friday to be washed.
- Write your child's name and class on all clothing, especially jumpers and PE kits.
- Complete whole school homework projects - details of these will be in the Chisenhale Chatter
- Read, read and read! - Please listen to your child read their coloured reading book every day, as well as reading other books to them to listen and enjoy.
- Practise mental maths skills such as counting in 10's, 2's and 5's and number bonds for 10 and 20. There are lots of games on Sumdog (log in details will be sent home soon).
- Talk to your child about their day
- Visit free museums and libraries - our school library is open after school every day and on Tuesdays Ruth will be there too!

There will be parent workshops to give more information about our learning - dates for these will be in



**ARTICLE 2:** All children have these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, whether they are a boy or girl, what their culture is, whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.