

WELCOME

Meet the Year 1/2 Team

KS1 Phase lead - Miss Estcourt

Teachers - Miss Estcourt, Mrs Andrew and Mrs Fifield

Support Staff - Mrs Botley, Mrs Lindsey, Mrs Malczewska, Mrs Sunwar, Miss Taylor and Mrs Wheeler.

COMMUNICATION

If you have messages please email them into the school or give your child a note to hand to their teacher. However, if there is something you wish to discuss in detail, please make an appointment for a phone call with your child's class teacher.

We are always happy to help.



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Remember to visit the school website to find the most up to date information about upcoming school events.

www.greathollandprimary.co.uk

A LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

We believe that learning at home is a vital part of your child's education and we hope to continue to work in partnership with you over the coming year.

Please help you child by making sure they come to school fully equipped for the day ahead. Each day they need their book bags with their reading book and blue diaries.

Thank You ...

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who have been helping their child with home learning activities.

HOME LEARNING

Maths Home Learning will be set on Mathletics on Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.

Spellings will be sent on an email on Friday to be learnt by the following Friday.

RWI Reading Books: Your child will bring a RWI reading book home with them each week. This will be the book they have been reading in their RWI lessons. We expect the children to read their reading books for 10-15 minutes each night. Please write in your child's blue diary when you hear them read and number it each time. The children will receive a **Star Award** and 5 house points for reading 10 times at home.

Please remember to use **Bug Club** if you have access to an internet connection, your child can then enjoy reading Bug Club books online.

Handwriting: Having well presented handwriting is important for children's learning to be appreciated fully. When completing any writing tasks at home, please encourage your children to take their time and use their absolute neatest writing at all times. We only expect the best.

Mathletics

Every child has access to Mathletics with their own username and password.

It is a fun way to practise all areas of Maths and has brilliant mini-teaching videos if they get stuck.



Number Facts

Being able to recall addition and subtraction facts within 10 fluently is a really helpful tool which all the children need to know. We are continuing to support this every day in class, however, we would also really appreciate any extra help at home with this too. Online games are a really useful way to practice.



BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

At Great Hollands Primary School, we have a consistent whole school approach to behaviour for learning. We expect all children to display good behaviour for learning and be ready to learn in order to maximise their progress. Each class has a behaviour for learning display.

All children start the day on green on the behaviour chart and get to move up if they show particularly good behaviour for learning. If a child is not showing good behaviour for learning they are moved to the reflection zone where they reflect on what they need to do to move back to green. Children on gold at the end of the day receive a "GREAT B4L" certificate to take home.

Expectations for Year 1/2 B4L are remembered as:

- Track the speaker
- Listen to each other
- On task
- Persevere
- Be proud
- Ask and answer questions

P.E. KIT

Your child will need the following kit for PE lessons :

- Named plain dark shorts, preferably blue or black (**small** sports logos are fine)
- Named plain white or blue t-shirt (**small** sports logos are fine)
- Trainers
- Jogging bottoms and a sweat top for outdoor P.E as lessons will be outside whenever possible.
- Please remove any earrings on P.E days.

P.E. Kits will stay in school until half-term.

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Year 1/2 Newsletter

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