

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 **STARS**

Sit up and listen
Track the speaker
Ask and answer questions
Remember to try your best
Stay on task

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

Parents in Partnership



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Thinking and Learning Together

WELCOME

Meet the Year 1/2 Team

KS1 Phase lead-Miss Estcourt
Teachers - Miss Estcourt and Mrs Fifield
Support Staff - Mrs Lindsey, Mrs Wheeler
and Mrs Malczewska.

Y1/2 Class names

Foxes - Mrs Fifield
Hedgehogs - Miss Estcourt

COMMUNICATION

If you have messages please email them into the school or give your child a note to hand to their teacher in the morning. If there is something you wish to discuss in detail, please talk with your child's class teacher at the end of the day once all the children have been dismissed. We are always happy to help.



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.

We'd like to say 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 will be set on Mathletics on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday. 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.

Spellings

Y2 Weekly RWI spellings or class spellings based on weekly sound will be sent out on Friday to be learnt by the following Friday.

Topic

Home learning activities will be set each half-term. The children will be given a selection of activities that they can choose from. This information will be sent by email and in their home learning books.

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. Books will also be set on [OxfordOwl.co.uk](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) In the homework area, your child will find an eBook and quiz which has been assigned to them to read.

Y1 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 everyday 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.

Y2 Times Tables Rockstars!

Your child will be given their own TTRS app login. The app allows the children to practice their tables at their own pace or against the clock with the aim of reducing the time taken to recite their tables. The app promotes engagement through games. It awards trophies at each level and it highlights the child's results to their teacher.



Remember to visit the school website to find the most up to date information about upcoming school events.
www.greathollandprimary.co.uk