



14th
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2023



Highlands Primary School



Meet the Teacher



Year 1 Team



Mrs L Matsell
Year 1 Learning Leader



Miss D Fitzpatrick
Year 1 Team Leader/
Class Teacher 1Fi



Miss S Anjum
Class Teacher 1An



Miss S Hall
Class Teacher 1Ha



Miss Yasemine
Year 1 Practitioner



Ms E Jardine
Learning Coach



Mrs S Moosa
Learning Coach



Mrs S Qayum
Learning Coach



Miss F Smith
Learning Coach



Mrs R Dastgir
Learning Coach

Wider Highlands Team



Dr K Atwal
Executive Head
Learning Leader



Mrs S Kaur
Associate Head
Learning Leader
Year 4, 5, 6
Learning Leader



Mrs D Taylor
Learning Leader for SEN
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs L Matsell
EYFS and Year 1
Learning Leader



Mrs J Owen
Year 2 and 3
Learning Leader

The School Day

Gates open at 08:40am and close at 08:55
School begins at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm

Punctuality

'My child is only late by 10 minutes... that doesn't matter does it?'

It may seem like 10 minutes isn't really that much, but for the typical school day of 6.5 hours, a student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss **30 hours** of school time that year. That's the same as 6 full days of learning lost!



Attendance

Penalty fines can also be issued to families who accumulate a number of unauthorised absences within a fixed period of time.

If a child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day per fortnight (90% attendance)	19 days per year	≈ 4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 day per week (80% attendance)	38 days per year	≈ 8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years
2 days per week (60% attendance)	76 days per year	≈ 16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week (40% attendance)	days per year	≈ 24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Communication

- There are many ways to get in touch with our school if you have a query or need any support or advice.
- Telephone the school on **0208 544 0044**
- Email our school admin address which is checked daily
admin.highlands@redbridge.gov.uk





Year 1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Retelling of a story Texts: All are Welcome, Giraffes Can't Dance, The Lion inside	Recount Letter- describing their favourite toy Text: Lost in the Toy Museum, Traction man	Narrative: Short Story Text: The paper bag princess	Narrative: Short story and sequencing Text: We're going on a bear hunt and we're going on a lion hunt	Narrative – Rewriting the story Texts: Snail and the whale Non-fiction books about sea creatures	Letter writing Text: Clean up
Reciprocal Reading	The day the crayons quit	Beegu	Winters child	Winters child	Into the woods	Into the woods
Maths	Number: Place Value (within 10) Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Year 1 ready to progress NF- 1 Geometry: Shape Year 1 ready to progress		Number: Place Value (within 20) Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Year 1 ready to progress AS Number: Place Value (within 50) Measurement: Length & Height Measurement: Weight & Volume		Number: Multiplication & Division Year 1 ready to progress NF- 2 Number: Fractions Geometry: Position & Direction Place Value (within 100) Year 1 ready to progress NPV & NF Measurement: Money Measurement: Time	
Science	Humans	Everyday Materials	Seasonal Changes	Plants	Animals	

Year 1 Curriculum

PE Days

Please make sure your child comes to school in the correct PE kit on the days that they have PE.

Class	PE Days	
1AN	Wednesday	Thursday
1HA	Wednesday	Thursday
1FI	Wednesday	Thursday



School Uniform Expectations

Uniform is sold online through SCOPAY where you will find a list of available sizes. We ask that you measure your child carefully before placing an order. Orders will be delivered to your child's class. If for any reason a item needs to be returned please contact uniform@highlandsprimary.net for assistance.



Home Learning

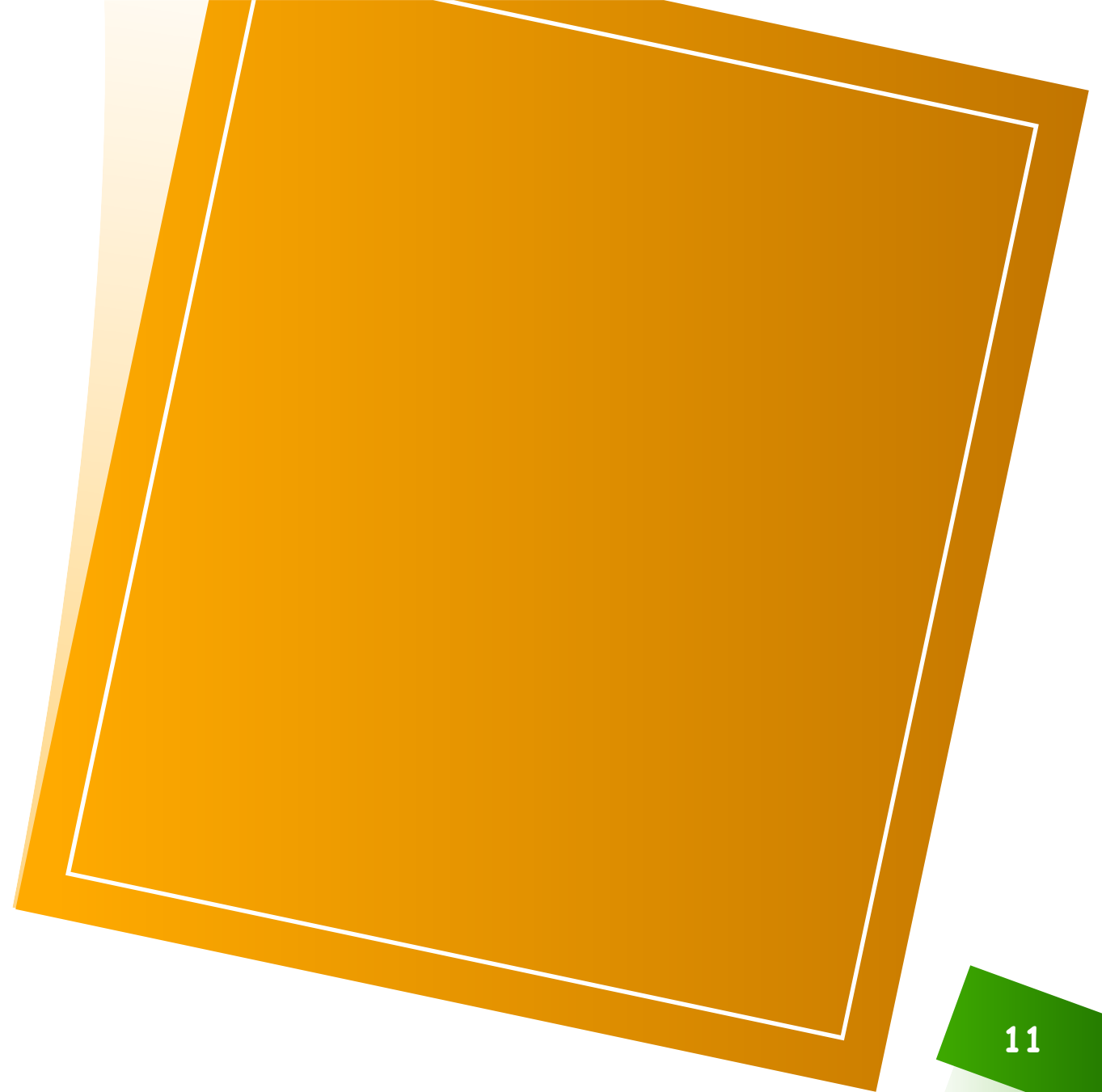
- We will set homework each week inside their homework book expect children to complete this by Wednesday. As the school sets homework
- Children are expected to read at home regularly and notes should be made in their reading record which class leaders will check regularly.



Parent workshops

We will be carrying out workshops throughout the year.

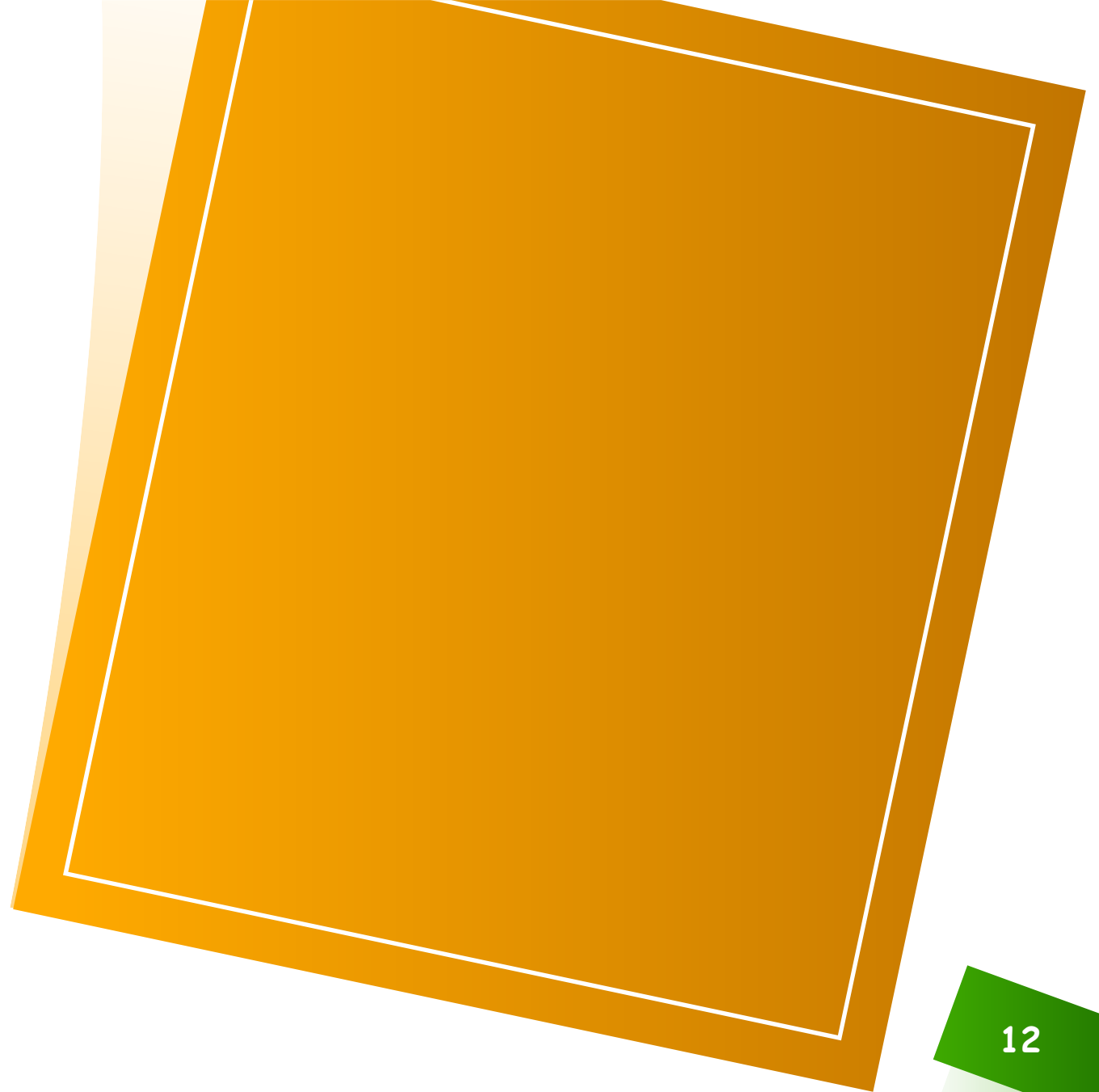
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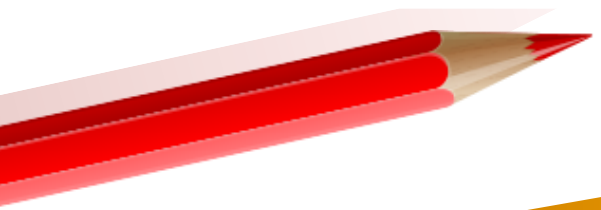


Pound fund

Every Monday we will be collecting contributions towards the pound fund.

These contributions will go towards resources throughout the year to enhance your child's learning.





Thank You!

