

Holly class Autumn A Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you are ready for a new school year!

Here is a plan of our learning this term.

English

This term we have started our English topic by reading poetry, we will investigate how poems are written and then create our own by collecting exciting and interesting words, our poems will be based on characters and returning to school.

Our next topic is fiction - a journey tale, 'The little green dinosaur'. We will learn the story in school and send the story map home so that the children can learn the text off by heart.

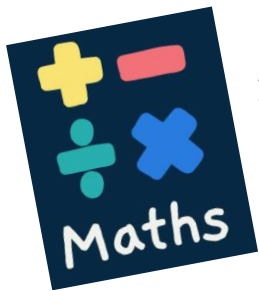
When writing we will be focusing on:

- Correct letter formation and finger spaces between words.
- Using a capital letter and full stop to write sentences.
- Using adjectives to describe characters.



Reading

Children will continue to learn their phonics in an adult led group every day.



Maths

In our lessons, the children will cover the topics of place value, problem solving and simple additions within 10. We will also practise mental maths skills outside of our lessons to help develop our rapid recall of key number facts to 10.

Wider Curriculum

Art

Our art topic this term will focus on exploring paint and painting techniques through nature, music and collaborative work.



Geography

We will be investigating - Our local area. We will identify the physical and human features of our area and discuss what our community has to offer.

History

We will be learning about Mary Anning, what she discovered and why she was so important. We will also welcome an expert from the Somerset museum to help our learning through play and fun activities.

Religion and Worldviews

This term we will learn about Judaism, more specifically Moses and how God was so important to him. During lessons, children will listen to stories, take part in role play, have discussions and answer questions to show their understanding, children will also take part in a short reflection time.

P.S.H.E

Our whole school value this half term is Friendship. In PSHE, we will be using resources from the JIGSAW scheme, we will explore the unit 'Being me in my world'. In this unit we will look at respecting similarities and differences between us, being and building positive relationships and keeping healthy and safe.

P.E

Our P.E is on a Wednesday, please can all children come to school in their P.E kit. During lessons, we will be focussing on balancing, the children will develop and apply their footwork and one leg balance through focused thematic stories, songs and games.

Science

We are learning about the seasons and how our weather affects how we live and what we wear!

CLASSROOM Reminders

Reading books 'Book Bag Books' are changed each Wednesday during Phonics please make sure your child has read their book and has it with them.

Wellington boots, please can all children have a pair of wellies in school so that we are able to access our wooded area.

Holly class Parent assembly in the school hall Wednesday 14th October 2.45pm all welcome.