

Welcome to Holly Class!



WHAT'S ON

Term:
Autumn 2

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to our second half term in Holly Class! This half term our topic is "Light and Dark". We will be exploring light and dark in English through our sensory story 'walking through the Autumn forest'. We will also be taking a look at various celebrations and the significance of these around the world during RE such as Diwali and Christmas. In Art, we will be making our own Christmas things for the Christmas fayre which we are all excited for!

Maths

This half term we will continue to learn about place value and continue to improve our counting skills. This will be carried out through the use of Attention Autism where there will be a focus on number through a messy/ explorative way!

English

A combination of our sensory story and daily guided reading with an adult will be used to really foster the learner's love for books through immersive experiences. We will also be hands on by practicing pre-writing skills including messy mark

PSHE

Our topic this half term will be Relationships. We will be thinking about emotions in ourselves, and others, and the importance of being kind to each other. We will also be making various faces in a mirror and exploring how emotions are visible on our faces.

PE

This term we will focusing on ball skills. We will do this through a carousel of activities such as bowling, football, hockey, basketball and dodgeball! We also have weekly visits from Go Active. We will continue with swimming on a Friday afternoon and hope to gain some awards this term!

Communication

Opportunities for communication are worked on throughout the day as per our holistic curriculum. In particular during snack time, good morning and Attention Autism.

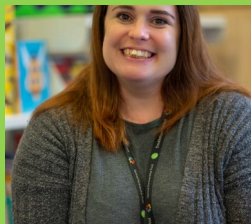
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Thank you*



Holly Class Team



Max-Teacher



Sara-Jane –TA



Matilda -TA



Hannah -TA



Jess -Midday Supervisor

Class Fund

Thank you to those who contribute to our half termly class fund, this supports us in our Cooking/ Design and Technology lessons. We politely ask for a £5 voluntary contribution each half term. If you are able to contribute please do so through Parent Pay.

Spare clothes

Due to the changing weather, alongside many of the learners having a keen interest in sensory activities, it is requested that each learner has a spare pair of trousers, t-shirt, jumper and socks in their school bag if needed.

Outdoor Learning

We will be spending lots of time learning outside this term. Please ensure that your child is ready for all weathers! Please ensure they come to school with labelled waterproof coat and a change of clothes. Wellies would also be useful if possible.

PE kit

PE is on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has an appropriate PE kit, labelled with their name for our lessons. This should include a t-shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms and appropriate footwear. If possible, these should be left in school and will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed.

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