

Welcome to Holly Class!



WHAT'S ON

Term:

Summer 1

We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and we welcome you back to a new term! Our topic this term is 'Animal Magic'. We will be identifying ways that we can be kind to animals, as well as looking at the differences between animals and humans. In music, We will be practicing playing instruments as a class weekly, with the chance to perform solos to our friends too!

Maths

This half term we will be exploring the concept of money. We will initially be exploring large, fake coins but will work towards using real coins to buy things with in a class 'shop'. We will also continue to work on counting and exposure to numbers through Attention Autism.

English

This half term will be focusing on the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance' - a story that encompasses many different animals, but also has a hidden meaning around the positive side of being different. We will also continue with our meaningful mark making; using a variety of sensory methods to write our own way.

PSHE

Our topic this half term will be looking at 'Health and wellbeing'. As well as identifying ways in which we can look after our bodies such as exercising and eating the right foods, we will also be exploring how we can look after our emotional wellbeing through the Zones of Regulation.

PE

Heading into the summer term means athletics season is here! We will be exploring a variety of sports that would be found at the Olympics through events involving throwing, catching, running, jumping and kicking. Hopefully we are able to do this outside if the weather allows!

RE

We will be exploring the creation story through drama and role play!

Please ensure all belonging are clearly labelled to avoid items getting lost or misplaced (including water bottles if possible!). Thank you.



Holly Class Team



Max-Teacher



Sara-Jane –TA



Matilda -TA



Zoe -TA



Abbie— MDS



Hannah (maternity leave)

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.

Swimming

We are still swimming on Friday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has a swim kit, including a towel, clearly labelled with their names sent in for this. Please provide a swimming pad/incontinence swimwear if your child requires this.

Personal Learning Goals (PLGs)

We will continue to work on the PLG targets your child was set at the start of this term based on their EHCP outcomes. We will let you know progress later this half term. We are continually analysing progress and finding new ways to create learning opportunities that allow our learners to succeed.

PE kit

PE will now be on a Friday morning, in addition to Go Active Cornwall who come in every Tuesday. 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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