

# Welcome to Holly Class!



Term:  
Spring 2

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to another half term in Holly Class!

This half term our topic continues to be 'Travel & Transport'. We will be focusing on forces in Science by exploring and experiencing pushes and pulls, including the use of magnets. In English, our work will have a 'People Who Help Us' focus to link with our upcoming World Book Day theme. We are also focussing on the work of Van Gogh in Art, looking at his paintings 'Starry Night' and 'Sunflowers' which will lead to us creating some art work for a whole-school art exhibition at the end of March.

## Maths

This half term we will be learning about length, weight and capacity by engaging in a variety of practical activities using a range of resources. We will also continue to work on our early number and counting skills.

## English

We will be using non-fiction books and real-life objects to find out about a range of people who help us such as police, firefighters and doctors/nurses. We will then have a go at using symbols to create our own fact files about them.

## PSHE

Our topic this half term continues to be 'Relationships'. We will be engaging in activities with our peers and familiar staff and practising our ability to choose and negate certain experiences or activities, including exploring what 'good' touch feels like.

## PE

This term we will be engaging in dance by exploring different ways of moving and posing our bodies and seeing how our bodies feel when listening to a range of different music. If your child has any favourite songs, please let us know!

**RE:** Our RE focus question this half term continues to be 'What is it like inside a religious building?'. We will be learning how to engage in calming, quiet activities.

**RSE:** Our focus will be on recognise responding to 'touch' by showing preference to different textures, practising the skill of negation if you don't like something.



World Book Day— Thursday 2nd March (dress up theme: favourite person who keeps us safe/people who help us)

Holly & Cedar Easter Activity Session— Friday 24th March (2:30—3:30pm) (letter invites to follow)

Bloomin' Marvellous Art Exhibition— Wednesday 29th March (2pm— 3:30pm—more information to follow)

# Holly Class Team



Caitlin (Class Teacher)



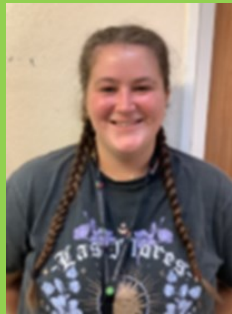
Leigh (HLTA cover —  
Tuesdays)



Amie (TA)



Ami (TA)



Jasmine (TA)



Matilda (TA)



Rory (TA)

## Class Team

This term we welcome Amy and Matilda into Holly class, both of whom have worked with Holly class previously. Leigh, who worked in Holly class last year, will now be the cover HLTA in Holly class on a Tuesday to cover Caitlin's PPA/management time.

## Swimming

We will now be swimming on a **Friday**. Please ensure that your child has a swim kit sent in. Like last term, this will be on a rota basis, so your child may not swim every week. Please send kit in just in case as we will get as many learners into the pool each week as we safely can.

## Outdoor Learning

We will be spending lots of time learning outside this term. Please ensure that your child is ready for all weathers! Raincoats and appropriate footwear, as well as a change of clothing will be essential.

## PE kit

Please send in a PE kit consisting of plain shorts/joggers, a plain white t-shirt, some pumps/trainers and a jumper for outdoor PE. We will keep them in school and send them home at the end of each half term to be washed.

For updates, information and useful contacts, please check our school website and Facebook pages.

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