



Hollydale Primary School

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Year 1 – Oak Class

Welcome to Autumn Two!

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term, we hope you have had a restful half term break! We are incredibly excited to start this new term with lots of exciting learning opportunities and topics and see what fantastic work the children will continue to produce. Oak Class will be busy preparing for both their Black History Month and Christmas assembly performances this term, performances of which will be shared with you all.

If you have any further questions, please contact us as we are more than happy to discuss your queries with you.

Regards,

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Autumn 2 2022 - This half term Year 1 will be learning about the following topics:

English	<p>We will be starting the term with a brilliant book called, 'I Want My Hat Back' by Jon Klassen. Through this lovely narrative, we will be asking questions, writing character descriptions, letters and lists! We will then move on to 'Send for a Superhero' by Michael Rosen, through which they will create their own versions of the narratives, wanted posters and diary entries. Specific grammar foci will be embedded in our English lessons throughout the term, with a continued focus on the use of basic punctuation, leaving spaces between words and applying phonetic knowledge to sound out words.</p> <p>We will continue with our daily supported reading, following our Little Wandle Phonics scheme, which is designed to ensure all children become fluent readers who are independently motivated. This involves daily reading in small groups that are led by a trained adult to move children on in their reading. The children will continue to take their book home on a Thursday, which is then returned on the following Monday. Please remember to read with your child and write how well they have read in their reading records.</p>
Reading Records	<p>As well as a banded book, children will choose a book of their choice from our book corner each week. Please read and discuss your child's books with them and ensure that it is returned each day in a school bag. All children will be required to take their book home every day to read and log comments into their Reading Record. Please make sure this is done at least once a week. Reading books will be changed every Monday. Please ensure your child comes into school with their reading records in their school bags every day.</p> <p>If your child is not returning any books given to them to read throughout the week, they will not receive a new book to read for the following week. There will be a £5 charge for any books that have been damaged or lost.</p>
Phonics	<p>Phonics will be taught daily and consolidated in Literacy lessons. We will begin each session by recapping the Phase 3 and 4 sounds we know and moving on to Phase 5 throughout the term.</p>
Maths	<p>In maths, children will continue their focus on addition and subtraction. This unit will give children opportunities to develop their fluency further, focusing on fact families and exposing children to calculations and 'number sentences' in a range of formats e.g. $2 + 8 = 10$ can also be read as $10 = 8 + \underline{\quad}$? The children will continue to learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.</p> <p>Children will continue to use concrete resources to represent number sentences as a visual aid to support their ability to problem solve. We will also continue focusing on recalling number bonds to</p>

	10 and 20 as well as building on our knowledge of place value. This will include children learning that two-digit numbers are made up of 'tens' and 'ones'.
Science	This half term, we will continue our focus on our science topic – Animals Including Humans. Children will continue to classify and sort animals based on whether they are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores, as well as finding out what both animals and humans need to survive.
Computing	Our Computing topic this half term is 'We are TV Chefs', through which we will be producing short videos of ourselves making a healthy snack in the style of a TV chef. This will involve the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1 – children work out the steps for making a jam sandwich. • Session 2 – children watch the teacher making a healthy snack and record the steps, before making and recording the steps for their own recipe • Session 3 – children learn how to record a video • Session 4 – children film one another making the snack • Session 5 – children add a commentary to their video • Session 6 – children review each other's recordings and provide feedback
Topic	This term we will begin our new topic, 'What a Wonderful World', where we will gain the knowledge of all continents, oceans and in more depth the UK. The children will learn that journeys can be made around the world and begin to follow a simple journey line using key vocabulary. This will lead onto following routes on a map.
R.E.	Our R.E. focus this term will be Christianity – Why do Christians celebrate Christmas? We will explore some of the key beliefs and practises of Christians, as well as visit a local church to discover more about the Christmas story as a class.
PSHE	Our focus this half term will be 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be discussing similarities as well as differences between people as well as our own identity within wider society. We will discuss what makes themselves and other special and about what roles and responsibilities they have at home and school. Children have will also have the opportunity to explore the ways in which they can work and play cooperatively with others.
Art / Design & Technology	This half term, the children will be completing the Design and Technology topic of textiles. The children will be producing their own puppets. To do this, the children will be exploring different ways of joining fabrics before creating their own hand puppets. This will be linked to the literacy, where they will make their own 'Superhero'.
P.E.	Oak Class will have PE every Tuesday afternoon and every Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child/children wear the following kit for PE: Black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt or top and black trainers or plimsolls. Our focus this term will be multi-skills. If they do not have the correct kit, they will not be able to participate. All children in Oak Class are expected to come to school dressed in their PE kit (and school jumper/ cardigan) every Tuesday and Wednesday for this half term. There will not be a changing facility in operation.
Music	Oak Class will be taught by a specialist music teacher every Thursday morning. This half term, children will continue to learn about rhythm and tempo using a range of hand percussion instruments, as well as explore melodies with recorders. We will continue to incorporate opportunities for singing across the school day.
Homework	Each Friday your child will be set weekly literacy and maths tasks for homework based on their learning throughout the week. Homework must be returned by the following Tuesday at the latest. Children in Year 1 should be learning their number bonds and number facts to 20 (doubles and halves), which will massively aid their in-class mathematical learning. The children can now access Sumdog , please find the log-ins stuck into the front of their homework books. Here the children can practice additional maths skills.
Class Dojo	Please make sure you have access to Class Dojo in order to receive updates on any important information you would need to know. If there is anything we need to share with you, we will use this platform to contact you.
Educational Visit/ Trips	Visit to Church – Date TBC
Key dates	31st Oct – 4th November 2022 – UK Parliament Week 4th November 2022 – Flu Immunisations Reception – Y6 4th November 2022 – Black History Month Assembly, 2.15pm 11th November 2022 – Remembrance Day 11th November 2022 - Nadia Shireen author workshop (virtual) - YR and KS1 14th – 18th November 2022 – Anti-Bullying Week

	<p>18th November 2022 - Odd Socks Day – Children to wear odd socks to show their support for anti-bullying for a £1.00 donation.</p> <p>23rd November 2022- Drama workshop for YR and KS1</p> <p>25th November 2022 - Poetry Recital Assembly – YR – Y6</p> <p>1st December 2022 – Times Tables Challenge</p> <p>2nd December 2022 –Spelling Bee competition</p> <p>7th December 2022 – KS1 Christmas production</p> <p>8th December 2022 – KS2 Christmas production</p> <p>9th December 2022 - Christmas fete and cake sale - Christmas Raffle</p> <p>13th December 2022 – Christmas Lunch and Winter Jumper Day for a £1.00 donation.</p> <p>15th December 2022 – Christmas Class Party</p> <p>16th December 2022 – Last day of term. School finishes at 2pm. No after school club.</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd January 2022– INSET Day. School will be closed. The spring term will start on Wednesday 4th January 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>More details will be given closer to the time.</i></p>
<p>Additional Information</p>	<p>Please ensure that your child attends school with a fresh water bottle every day and is wearing the correct uniform. Our uniform encourages a sense of belonging and is compulsory for all children from Reception Class to Year 6.</p> <p>Please note that children can wear their own clothes on the day of their birthday. If their birthday falls on their PE day, please make sure they wear the appropriate athletic wear of their choice.</p>