



**CLASS:** Holly  
**TEACHERS:** Mrs Frodsham / Miss Kendal  
**TAs:** Ms Snelson / Mrs Brennan

**CLASS:** Hazel  
**TEACHER:** Mrs Jones  
**TAs:** Miss Brown / Miss Lacey

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to our Autumn Term! We are thrilled to see some of our children back with us for another year, and to welcome our new starters here in Holly and Hazel Class. They have all settled back into the routines and are keen to begin their 2024-2025 learning journey.



Our autumn term project is:

## "All About Me"

In science, we will explore our classroom environment using touch, sight and hearing and explore different materials through sensory play. We will also sing the weather song and identify the weather each day!



In computing, the children will be looking at using the interactive whiteboard purposefully, making marks, dragging and dropping and using the different tools available. We will also explore using cause and effect toys.

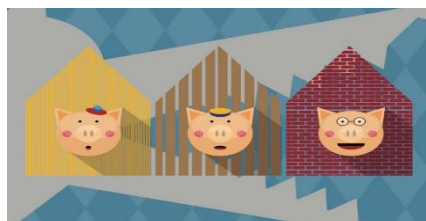
In RE, we will learn to identify our name and our extended family. We will explore the celebrations of Diwali, Halloween, Harvest and of course Christmas.



In art we will be learning about using different materials and their associated tools to make marks.

In DT we will be doing lots of junk modelling – building models of homes. As a part of this we will think about what makes a good home (e.g. doors, windows, roof etc) We will also be thinking about the Harvest which takes place this term and try some of the foods which are harvested in the autumn.

Our focus stories for this term will be The Three Little Pigs and Lost and Found.



These stories will help us to start to think about our geography and history work as we think about who is in our family and where we live, as well as how we have changed.

We will be continuing to use the Read, Write, Inc. scheme to improve our literacy skills and will engage in Funky Fingers activities to develop our fine motor skills. We will also participate in daily maths lessons each morning.



We will be learning nursery rhymes regularly – beginning with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive, which will be our contribution to the School World Poetry Day Celebration, as this year's theme is 'Counting'



You can help your child by:



- Sharing books regularly
- Playing counting games
- Singing songs
- Practising mark making, drawing and writing
- Practising healthy routines such as washing hands, tidying up etc

### Other information:



P.E. is on a Thursday (**PE kits, including bags, need to be left in school and each item needs to be clearly labelled**). The PE sessions are run by Tom, the sports coach.

We will send home Reading books on Fridays. We may send home additional homework activities too – these may be shared on Tapestry.



Tapestry is our main form of communications – please ensure that you check regularly or activate notifications to keep up to date with any changes or information which you need to know. You can also message your child's teacher via Tapestry. We will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Dates for your diaries:

<b>09.09.24</b>	Reception Baseline Period Begins
<b>23.09.24</b>	International Day of Sign Language
<b>23.09.24</b>	Afterschool Clubs start (a letter will be sent for these)
<b>03.10.20</b>	National Poetry Day
<b>10.10.24</b>	World Mental Health Day
<b>29/30.10.24</b>	Parents Evening
<b>11.11.24</b>	Remembrance Day
<b>11.11.24</b>	Anti-Bullying Week begins (Wear odd socks day)
<b>15.11.24</b>	BBC Children In Need Day
<b>05.12.24</b>	Christmas Fayre
<b>09.12.24</b>	Christmas Performances begin
<b>17.12.24</b>	Christmas Dinner in school
<b>19.12.24</b>	School closes for the Christmas at 2pm

