



CLASS: Holly

TEACHERS: Mrs Frodsham / Miss Kendal
TAs: Miss Lacey / Mrs Spiers / Mrs Brennan



Dear Parents / Carers,



Welcome to our summer term! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and we are already looking forward to our learning this term. We are excited to get to enjoy our outdoor areas much more this term, whilst the weather is improving. We have all settled back into the routines of school, now and are keen to continue our learning journey.

Our summer term project is:

"Moving Around My World"

In science, we will explore the seasonal changes which are happening around us – looking out for all signs that summer has truly arrived. We will also sing the weather song and identify the weather each day!

In computing, the children will be looking at data handling, finding out what data is and how we can use it to help us.



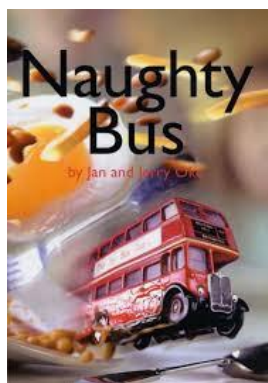
In RE, we will find out about special places, special objects and what is special about our world. We will be focussing on the religions Christianity, Hinduism and Islam.

In art we will be working with Mr C, a local Artist, to practice our drawing skills. We will be working towards developing our drawing particularly in the area of portraits. We will be learning about using different materials and their associated tools to make marks. We will focus on the work of Hanoch Piven, a portrait artist.



In DT we will be doing lots of junk modelling to make different types of transport, as well as thinking about how they move. We will look at adding wheels and an axle to some of our models to make them move on land. Will this be useful to transport that moves in water? We'll find out!

Our focus stories for this term will be *Naughty Bus* by Jan and Jerry Oke and *Funny Bones* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg.

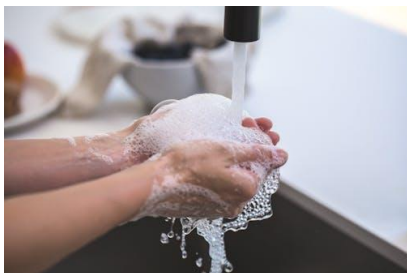




We will be continuing to use the Read, Write, Inc. scheme to improve our literacy skills and will engage in Funky Fingers activities to develop our fine motor skills. We will also participate in daily maths lessons each morning.

We will be learning nursery rhymes regularly with a focus on transport, this first half term, including;

- Wheels on the bus
- The big ship sails
- Horsey, Horsey don't you stop
- Down at the station
- A sailor went to sea, sea, sea
- Row, row, row your boat
- We're driving in our car



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 Wednesday (**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 Mondays. 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:

23.04.25	Return to school
23.04.25	St George's Day
28.04.25	Afterschool Clubs start (a letter has been sent home)
30.04.25	Reception height and weight checks
05.05.25	Bank Holiday
19.05.25	School Photo Day (Whole Class)
23.05.25	Break up for half term
09.06.25	Return to school
15.06.25	Father's Day
18.06.25	Sports Day (proposed)
27.06.25	Walking Day (school is closed)
25.07.25	School closes for the Summer at 2pm

