



CLASS: Holly

TEACHERS: Mrs Frodsham / Miss Kendal

TAs: Mrs Spiers / Mrs Brennan

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to our autumn term, and welcome to our new friends who are joining our class for the first time! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are ready for lots of exciting learning opportunities throughout this year. We have all settled into the routines of school now and are super excited to make a start on our projects.

In science, we will explore the seasonal changes which are happening around us – looking out for all signs of autumn, and then winter. We will also sing the weather song and identify the weather each day! We will also learn about similarities and differences of animals including humans.



In computing, the children will be learning about how to use a computer, including developing their mouse skills.



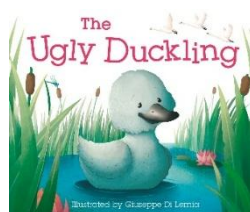
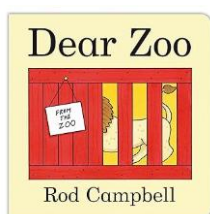
In RE, we will find out how and why we celebrate, as well as learning about the Nativity Story at the end of term. We will be focussing on the religions Christianity and Hinduism.

In art we will be making our mark – using a range of different media. We will use paint and a range of media to add lots of colour to our work, whilst looking at the work of Kandinsky. We will also create work inspired by him.



In DT we will be doing lots of junk modelling to build all sorts of structures. We will also think about the Harvest Festival and will use some of the crops which are grown locally to make and try soup.

Our focus stories for this term will be Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell and The Ugly Duckling.



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 afternoon.

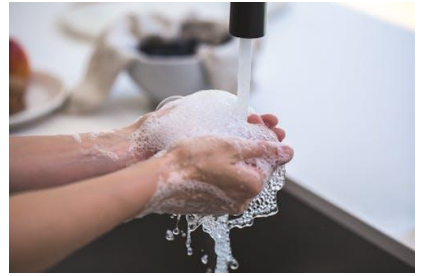
We will be learning nursery rhymes regularly with a focus on animals, including

- One Big Hippo Balancing
- The Animal Fair
- 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on a Bed
- Down in the Jungle
- Sing a Song of Sixpence
- Old McDonald
- 5 Little Ducks



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, our 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.

At the end of each half term, you will receive an overview of the work that the children have been doing in each subject – this may be several messages during the final week.

Dates for your diaries:

04.09.25	Return to school
22.09.25	Afterschool Clubs start (a letter will be sent home)
09.10.25	Individual Photographs (Siblings invited before the school day)
24.10.25	Break up for half term (Usual time)
26.10.25	British Summer Time Ends
31.10.25	Halloween
03.11.25	Back to School
05.11.25	Bonfire Night
11.11.25	Remembrance Day
18.11.25	Flu Vaccinations in School
10.12.25	Provisional PM Christmas Performance
11.12.25	Provisional AM Christmas Performance
19.12.25	School closes for Christmas at 1:45pm

