

Hollydale Primary School
Working together to be the best that we can be




Welcome to Summer Two!

Communication between our community and school continues to be so very important to us. My contact details are below so you can email me with any questions.

Summer Two 2021 - This half term Year One will be learning about the following topics:

English	We will start the term by reading <i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> by Andrea Beaty. We will be generating questions about buildings, describing buildings and creating our own fact file tour. After that, we will move onto reading <i>The Magic Bed</i> by John Burningham. We will write fantasy stories where children are transported to another world.
Reading Records	The children will bring home two books each week. Please read and discuss the book with your child. Parents must record in the reading records every time they read at home. Please note that children are required to have their book bag with their reading record inside every day . The reading books for Oak will be changed every Monday and Friday.
Phonics	Phonics will be taught every day and this will be consolidated in Literacy and weekly spellings. Spellings will be sent home every Friday and tested the following Thursday . We will focus on the Year One spelling rules and patterns, as well as learning to spell age-appropriate high frequency words.
Maths	Children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of number and place value. They will continue to count to and across 100 , forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number. Children will use their knowledge of place value to solve problems involving missing numbers, as well as to compare and order numbers to 100 and beyond. They will practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, using what they know to recognise and complete number patterns and sequences. They will also continue to consolidate their knowledge of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and practise solving problems involving time, shape, money, position and direction. Please continue to encourage your child to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
Science	This term, our topic will be Scientists and Inventors. We will be learning about Mae Jemison, Robert Hooke, Ole Kirk Christiansen. We will also be revisiting our key topics from earlier in the year and working scientifically in a variety of ways.
Computing	This term, computing will be taught through cross-curricular links to other subjects.
Topic	This term, our History topic is Dinosaurs. We will be classifying facts and myths about dinosaurs and using secondary sources to find out about different dinosaurs. We will also be learning to order events on a simple timeline.
R.E.	This term we will be learning about how Sikhs belong to their religion.
Art / Design & Technology	During Arts Week, children will be studying the work of Giuseppe Archimboldo and making our own fruit portraits.
P.E.	Elm and Oak will have P.E on a Friday with Mr Andre. Every Friday, they will need to come in wearing their P.E kit and a jumper. Please ensure that your child/children have the following kit for PE: Black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt or top and black trainers or plimsolls.
Music	Elm and Oak class will be taught by our specialist music teacher, Katie, every Friday. Children are encouraged to bring their own recorders to these sessions.
P.S.H.E. & Citizenship	This term our focus will be on how we change as we grow up. We will also be focussing on wellbeing and how to maintain good relationships.
Homework	Children will be set spellings each week and tested on a Thursday. They will also be set homework for Literacy and Maths. Additional maths homework will be assigned on the Mathletics website, for which each child also has their own username and password. This will be checked and new tasks assigned every week. Homework should be returned by Wednesday at the very latest.

<p>Class Dojo</p>	<p>Since we are not able to have face-to-face meetings at this time, it is really important that you are linked to Class Dojo and that you check it regularly. I will update the Class Story with any important information you need to know and contact you via message if there is anything I need to share with you. https://teach.classdojo.com/</p>
<p>Dates for your diary</p>	<p>Monday 7th June – Healthy Week Thursday 10th June – Health Week walk to Telegraph Hill Park Friday 11th June – Virtual Author Workshop – Dapo Adeola Monday 14th June – Arts Week Monday 28th June – Assessment Week Tuesday 29th June- Minibeast workshop (TBC) Thursday 15th July – Sports Day – Sadly parents and carers won't be able to join us this year due to our Covid protocols and risk assessment Friday 16th July – End of year reports will be sent home today. Monday 19th July – All exercise books will be sent home Tuesday 20th July – Transition Day – Children to spend some time in their new classrooms with their new teachers Friday 23rd July – LAST DAY OF TERM - SCHOOLS FINISHES AT 2PM SHARP.</p>
<p>Summer Uniform</p>	<p>Please ensure that your child attends school with a fresh water bottle every day and is wearing the correct summer uniform. Our uniform encourages a sense of belonging and is compulsory for all children from Reception Class to Year 6.</p> 

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and see the KS1 team. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

KS1 Team

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