

Music skills we will be developing this term will include clapping a pulse along with a piece of music; copying a sound pattern using an instrument; playing in time with a group and playing a call or response. After half term, we will be using our musical skills and learning songs for a performance in the school nativity play.

Science - What do animals need for survival? - we will look at the different categories of animals and their basic needs, and have a visit from a vet!

Materials - we will explore a range of materials and how they behave such as floating or sinking, and melting and freezing. We will also look at sustainability.

English - We will be reminding ourselves of what we need in a simple sentence before we start to expand into longer and more complex sentences. We will also be focusing on letter formation and how we hold our pencil. In writing, our model texts will include "What's in the egg, Little Pip?" for report writing, Ghanian Goldilocks for narrative, and Letter to Santa for letter writing.

R.E. - Two enquiries:

"Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?"
We will look at the universality of this theme: is it harder to be kind to somebody who we don't know or who we feel has wronged us?

After half term, we will be looking at "Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?"

Computing - In computing this term, we will learn about managing online information and internet safety.

Life and Living Skills

We will be focusing on developing independence skills, personal care and awareness of our local environment.

P.E. - PE days are Tuesday and Friday.

1st half term: Mini games (practising skills such as tracking, dribbling, throwing and catching) and Dodgeball.

2nd half term: Tag Rugby and Tri Golf



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What are Holly Class learning this term?

Outdoor Learning

This term, we will be looking at seasonal changes and learning how to look after wildlife as it gets cooler.

Art - We will learn about Quentin Blake and use his illustrations as an inspiration to do our own drawings of animals.

D&T - for the Mechanical Systems strand of D&T, we will be designing and creating a pop-up book.

History - What do we mean by "the past"? We will explore this by comparing and contrasting a typical holiday we would have today versus holidays in the past with a focus on beach holidays. We will also be creating simple timelines.

Maths - Number and place value will ensure there is real understanding of the composition of numbers up to 10 and 20. We will focus on counting forward and back, one more, one less, and language such as fewer or greater and move onto Addition and Subtraction. We will also expand our knowledge by beginning to learn how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. One lesson a week we will focus on Shape, Space and Measure. We will be identifying 2D and 3D shapes and exploring what is the same and what is different about them.

PSHE - This term, we will cover two topics:
Being me in my world - exploring Rights and Responsibilities, Consequences and Rewards.

Celebrating difference - discussing differences between people, what is bullying and how we should respond.

Geography - Where am I? This will look at what UK means and how it is made up of different countries. We will look at aerial photographs and features you might see, as well as maps and map symbols.