

Spring 1 2018

Welcome back to Holly Class!



English

This term our topic will be Once Upon a Time, and we will begin this topic by looking at the story "The Three Little Pigs". We will learn the story using a Talk for Writing sequence of learning so that we can retell it with confidence. We will also be exploring Story Telling Week towards the end of January, where we will explore retelling a range of traditional tales.

Handwriting

Handwriting will continue to be practised daily, with Reception children continuing with fine and gross motor control activities (e.g. ribbon writing, squiggle while you wiggle) and Year One focusing on joining letters using the correct formation.

Maths

Reception will continue to learn about number, including; counting and number recognition, and using these numbers to add and subtract objects up to 10. Year One will be focusing on place value with a particular focus on recognising and counting with numbers up to 50. We will also be adding and subtracting objects and amounts up to 20.

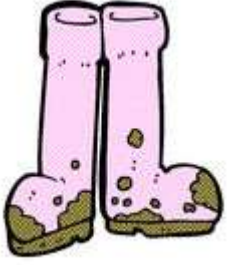
Phonics and Reading books

We will continue to send reading books home daily, please could you read with your child at home as much as possible. Phonics will continue to be taught discretely, with Reception continuing Phase 3 phonics in Holly Class, and Year One continuing Phase 4/5 phonics in Maple Class.

PE

We will be having PE sessions this term on Wednesday afternoons; please could you ensure that your child's PE kit is in School for that day. PE kits will be sent home each half term.





Forest School

Holly Class will continue to have Forest School on a Monday afternoon, please could you ensure your child has a change of clothes (that they don't mind getting messy!) in School ready for then.