



Spring Term 2024

Welcoming a new year!



Happy New Year! We hope you had a relaxing Christmas break. Our topic this term is Up, Up and Away and we look forward to starting this very soon. Please keep an eye on our Class Dojo page for updates!

Class Staff

Mr Farmer will be teaching Holly class with Mrs Jordan as our teaching assistant.
Mrs Smyrska will be teaching Art and Music on Friday afternoons.

Reading

Please read with your child daily and encourage them to talk about the books that they have read. This has a huge impact on their enthusiasm for reading as well as their development in all subjects. You can log your child's reading in their school reading record (this comes to school and goes home with them every day). We also have our online Oxford Owl books and quizzes to support children's reading. The log in details are in the front of the reading records.

English

This term we will focus on books linked to travel and aircraft. The children will continue developing their writing skills as well as introducing new skills to become independent and confident writers. They will continue with writing linked to their phonic knowledge about topics studied.

Maths

Maths this term begins with alive in five. This will involve comparing numbers to five and introducing the number 0. Children will also be concentrating on capacity and mass. Year 1 will be working with numbers up to twenty and beyond, using addition and subtraction to solve problems.

Understanding the world.

We will look at everyday materials and their properties. The children will also learn to recognise the materials and what they are used for.

RE

This half term our RE focus will be on different stories from the bible. 'What stories are special and why?'

History

The children will be looking at modern flight and how it has changed over the years. We will look at the first flight and ask why do people travel?

PE/Forest school

Holly Class Reception PE day is Tuesday. For PE please provide a PE bag with full PE kit including plain dark coloured tracksuit if it is cooler. We will have Forest school on Wednesdays. Please send your child to school in their forest school clothes. Year 1 PE days are Tuesday and Wednesdays. They will not need to bring any other uniform with them.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo will continue to be used as a communication platform and behaviour system across the school; the rewards are linked to our school values. Please look out for any messages and letters, including Class Story to find out what we have been up to in class. Please message the office with any questions.

Best Wishes,

Mr Farmer and Mrs Jordan.