

Summer Term 2024

Let the sunshine in Holly Class!

Welcome back to the last term of the year! We hope you had a relaxing Easter break. Our topic this half term is 'The Circus' 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 our fantastic teaching assistant, **Mrs Jordan**.
Mrs Smyrska will be teaching Music and Art on Friday afternoons.

Mornings

Children have time from 8:45-9:00 where we share books and start to write sentences about pictures. Please encourage children to talk about the days of the week and what the date is.

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). Children have access to Oxford Owl Online and a wide range of Reading for Pleasure books.

English

This term, we will focus on books linked to the circus and then after half term the Paddington series by Micheal Bond. The children will continue apply their phonics in writing, as well as introducing new skills to become independent and confident writers. Look out for the invites to our Circus show later in the term.

Maths

Over the Summer term we will be covering the following in Maths:

Reception – Counting to 20 and beyond, Shape, Sharing and Grouping, Repeating Patterns and Adding on.

Year 1 – Multiplication and Division (Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s), Fractions (Finding half and a quarter), Time, Geometry and Money lessons.

Science

In Science we will be learning all about plants. We will be growing our own plants, finding out about their structure and what they need to survive. If the children wish to show any plants that they grow over the term then they are free to bring them in.

RE

This half term our RE focus will be on Creation and asking the question of Why is the word 'God' important to Christians? We will be looking at how spirituality is important to everyone and how connections in life help us to focus on our five values.

History

This half term we will be discussing amazing monarchs and how they lived. We will look at Kings and Queens from the past, learning about how they shaped the country. After half term the topic will be Geography and we will be seeing how the weather has changed through the year.

PE/Forest school

Holly Class PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit including plain dark coloured tracksuit if it is cooler. Forest school will be arranged throughout the term and updated on Dojo.

Should you need to contact me, feel free catch me before or after school or message me by emailing the office office@martley.dowmat.education. Miss. Owen or Mrs. Lewis will ensure the message comes to me.

Best Wishes,

Mr Farmer and Mrs Jordan.
(Class Teacher) (Class Teaching Assistant)