



Summer Term 2025

Welcome back!

Welcome back everyone. I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for a new and exciting term. I would like to thank you all for your warm welcome this week. It has been fantastic to join the team at Martley and I look forward to working with you all this term. The children have been excellent with this transition and it has been amazing to see how enthusiastic they are in their learning. I am sure that we are going to have a great Summer term!

Mr Clement will be teaching the children in Holly Class every Thursday for the duration of the term. He will be delivering our Science sessions as well as leading forest school in the afternoons.

Curriculum News

Please see the attached curriculum overview for Holly Class for the Summer term. We are really excited to explore all things Monarchy in Summer 1 before 'going' on a Summer holiday in Summer 2.

Additional information for after half term:

After half term (in Spring 2), our humanities focus will be Geography (rather than History) and we will be recognising environments by exploring seasonal changes.

We will then move on from our DT sessions to Art sessions after the half term break.

Resource Request

As part of our 'Amazing Monarchs' topic this half term, we will be creating models of castles as part of our continuous provision. If you have any spare boxes/cardboard/empty toilet rolls, please bring these into school with your child for us to use. Thank you.

Home Learning

Reading: It is important for your child to continue to read at home daily and they must have a book in school every day. This will support the children to access all areas of the curriculum.

Other Reminders

- P.E. days in Holly Class this term are Tuesdays and Fridays. As both sessions will be taking place outdoors (when weather allows) please ensure that children have named hats available. Year 1 children are to come to school in their full P.E. kit, including a plain black jumper/hoodie if it is cooler. Reception children, please bring PE kits into school at the start of term and then PE kits will be left in school until they are sent home at half term to be washed. Once the children are showing more independence in their dressing, we can review this method in a view to them coming into school in their kits.
- Named water bottles must be in school each day. Water only please. During the hot weather, we will be encouraging children at different points in the day to drink as much as possible.
- Please remember that lunches must be ordered in advance using the Bowlfuls website.
- Please ensure all school uniform, including PE kits, are named. Also, if you send in plastic containers for snacks into school please make sure these are also named.
- Class Dojo is used as a reward and behaviour system across the school; the rewards and sanctions are linked to our school values. Please look out for any announcements and letters on the Holly Class Story to find out what we have been up to. Should you need to message me, however, please email office@martley.dowmat.education

Mrs. Owen or Mrs. Lewis will be happy to forward the message to me or Mr Clement (for Thursdays only).

Mrs Laura Lamb

(Holly Class Teacher)