



## Spring Term 2026

### Welcome back!

Welcome back to the Spring Term. We hope you have enjoyed a restful and joyful holiday period, and we would like to wish you a very happy and healthy New Year. As we begin this new term, we are delighted to welcome twins Mila and Mason Chana to our Reception cohort. I am looking forward to watching them thrive, alongside all the pupils in Holly Class with all the opportunities that lie ahead. The Spring term is always an exciting time for learning, filled with new topics, fresh challenges, and opportunities for pupils to build on the progress they have already made.

We value the continued partnership between home and school and thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we can ensure that this term is both productive and rewarding for every child. We are excited about the months ahead and look forward to a successful and positive Spring term for our whole school community.

### Curriculum News

Please see the attached curriculum overview for Holly Class Spring 1.

### Forest School

Forest School will be continuing Monday afternoons. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer to support the sessions.

### 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. New books will be sent home on the first day of term and an additional Phonics Storybook will be given to some children to practice.

**Phonics:** Links to Read Write Inc videos will be sent home weekly for children to gain consolidation on the sounds they're learning in class.

## Other Reminders

- P.E. days in Holly Class this term are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Tuesdays will be our indoor session and Wednesdays will be outdoor. 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.
- Named water bottles must be in school each day. Water only please.
- Can wellies and outdoor clothing return into school this week please.
- Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes in school for toilets accidents that might occur or for falling over in the wet conditions.
- Please remember that lunches and milk must be ordered in advance.
- Please ensure **everything is named in school** including: all items of uniform, PE kits, shoes, coats, gloves, hats and even plastic containers for snacks. This is so we can return items to their owners.
- 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](mailto:office@martley.dowmat.education)

Mrs. Owen or Mrs. Lewis will be happy to forward the message to me.

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow for an exciting new term!

*Mr Tom Clement*

(Holly Class Teacher)

