

Autumn Term 2026



Welcome to Holly Class! I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to the start of the new school year. I have enjoyed my time relaxing over the summer with my family, and I am ready for an exciting year. We have a brilliant Autumn ahead of us and here are a few notices to get us started.

Curriculum

Please see the curriculum overview for Holly Class Autumn Term on Dojo

Mrs Caroline Stubbs and Mrs Lynn Wroe will be teaching Year One maths this year (Mrs Stubbs will also teach a KS1 phonics group too). Mrs Kate Jordan will be the full-time TA in Holly class this year and we are glad to be part of a great Martley team.

Reading

Phonics is taught daily in discrete sessions each morning. Alongside these sessions, reading will be developed through Comprehension Keys lessons, reading for pleasure and regular opportunities for children to read with an adult. Please encourage your child to read with an adult at home to see accelerated progress!

What to Bring to School

- Named water bottle - water only please
- Named coat - we will be outside whenever possible so please ensure your child has a coat in school every day.
- Named lunch box (if your child is not having hot dinners).
- Healthy snack. This is optional as we also have fruit available every day.
- Named book bag.
- Named wellington boots to stay in school (the children in Holly class use the outdoor area all the time).

Other information

- PE days for Holly Class are Mondays and Wednesdays. Please can children have named PE kit in a bag that can stay in school. If the PE kit gets dirty, we will send it home to be washed.

- Forest School will be on Fridays and children should come to school in old long-sleeved tops and trousers appropriate for the weather.
- Water bottles- Sports bottles or 500ml ones only. No litre or novelty shaped bottles please. Many thanks.
- Please remember that lunches must be ordered in advance using <https://www.blackpepperlunches.com>.
- Class dojo will continue to be used as a rewards and sanctions system throughout the school. Please look out for messages and letters posted to the class dojo. Any queries should be sent to the school office where either Miss Owen or Mrs Lewis will pass the message on to me. Please use the email office@martley.dowmat.education
- All stationary will be provided by the school. Therefore, no pencil cases are required

Thank you. I am looking forward to getting this year started and seeing you all very soon!

Mr Mark Farmer

And Mrs Jordan

(Holly Class Teacher and TA)

