



Holly 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn 1



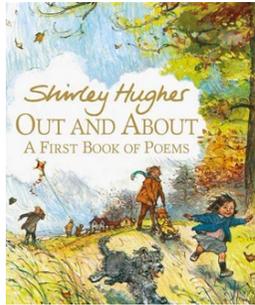
Welcome back to a brand new term at Bearwood. We hope that you had a fantastic fun filled summer holiday and that the children are keen to get started on their new learning. This newsletter is to let you know about all of the exciting things that the children will be learning in Holly 1 over the next half term.

Learning Journey!

At Bearwood we focus on a Learning Journey each half term. This half term our question is "What's hiding in there?" We will be covering the following subjects through this project:

English

This half term we are studying the book of poems 'Out and About' by Shirley Hughes. In our reading lessons we will be linking what we have read to our own experiences and concentrating on the skill of prediction using pictures to predict what a poem may be about. During our writing lessons we will be writing about our experiences outside which will build up to us writing our very own poems.



We will be particularly focusing on using our phonics to help us in our writing, together with applying the tricky words we are learning.

I'm sure the children will be keen to talk to you about the sensory experiences we will be having during this topic which will support them when writing their own poems.

Science

To link with our key text, we will be looking at seasonal changes and the weather during different seasons. The children will explore how their shadow changes at different times of the day and will observe how the trees change as we move into Autumn.



Art

Within our art lessons this half term we will be studying the work of Andy Goldsworthy. This follows on from the summer holiday learning and explores creating land art using natural materials.



The children will have a go at re-creating some of Andy Goldsworthy's work.

Maths

In maths we will be learning about number and place value. This half term we will be focusing on mastering counting, reading and writing numbers to 100.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

"Children have the right to an education that should develop each child's personality, talents and abilities to the fullest."

Article 29—United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

MARVELLOUS ME!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to Marvellous Me. I am really looking forward to sending you updates on your children's learning and achievements. Don't worry if you haven't signed up, there is still time!

Reading

Children who enjoy reading regularly thrive in their learning and therefore children are asked to read with an adult for at least 10 minutes everyday to rehearse this skill and develop a love of reading. This could be school books, as well as their own reading books.

Please sign your child's reading record **daily** and help your child to remember to bring them everyday. We really value your comments.



PE

We will have 2 PE lessons every week so please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school every day. Please also ensure that their PE kit is **fully named**.

Children who have recently had their ears pierced should cover them with tape, **but once they have healed they must not wear earrings for any PE lessons. Please provide your children with tape and show them how to use it as we are not able to help with this.**

With Sports Day fast approaching we will be focusing on the skills needed for these events.

Holly 1 Class Charter

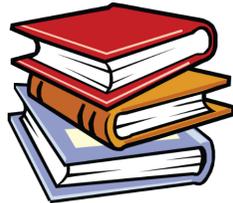
Each year the children discuss and agree how they will work together within the classroom. We have discussed that all children have the right to an education as set out in the UNCRC Article 29. The children have chosen a number of responsibilities which are listed below

We have the right to learn!

We promise to:

- **Listen to our friends.**
- **Be kind to everyone.**
- **Follow instructions first time, every time.**
- **Show respect to adults, our friends and our classroom.**
- **Always try our best.**

This will help us to be happy and have fun!



WHAT'S HIDING IN THERE?

Towards the end of this half term we will be inviting our parents and carers into Holly 1 to showcase our Learning Journey.

More details to follow.

Curriculum Enrichment

The children will be provided with a variety of creative learning opportunities, such as outdoor learning experiences, art, drama and role play.

We also plan to visit the Kingfisher Barn to enrich our learning.



PSHCE

The children will be following the PHSCE programme of study, Jigsaw. This half term the focus is 'Being me in my World'. This unit focuses on understanding their place in the class and rights and responsibilities.

Home Learning

This half term I will be sending home weekly spellings. These spellings will be based on our phonics learning that week. These will be sent home each Monday and the spelling test will be on the following Monday.

Each week I will also be sending home short tasks for you to complete with your child. More details to follow.

If you would like to come in and talk about any of our learning this term then please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

Miss Pike

