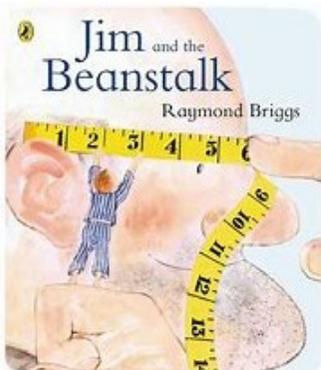


# Holly 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn 2

Welcome back to a brand new year 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 2 over the next half term.

## English

This half term we are studying Traditional tales and will be looking at alternative versions of Jack and the beanstalk. We will also be learning through a John Lewis Christmas Advert. In our reading lessons we will be concentrating on the skills of inference, retrieval and prediction to deepen our understanding of the texts. During our writing lessons we will be creating character descriptions and writing our own version of the story.



We are also focusing on structuring our sentences correctly and including a wider range of punctuation.

I'm sure the children will be talking to you about our work.

## SPaG

Holly 2 will receive daily spelling, grammar and punctuation sessions and weekly spelling lists will be available on Spelling Shed.



## ICT

In our ICT lessons we will learn how to use email safely and responsibly and we will also have to solve the mystery of the stolen cake!

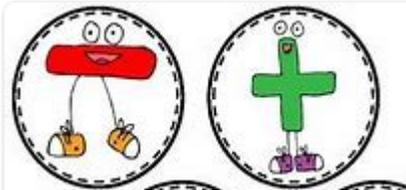
## Geography

In geography we will be able to name and locate the continents and oceans of the world. We will be looking at the globe and learning how to use maps and Atlases.



## Maths

In maths we will begin our learning on addition and subtraction with 2 digit numbers. We will also learn about 2d and 3d shapes.



"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**

## Art

In art we will focus on drawing. We will learn some of the formal elements of art and will see how different techniques can produce different results. Continuous line drawing and feely drawings will feature as some of our warm up exercises.

## 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. Books are changed once a week to allow for new vocab to be fully practised.

Please sign into Boom reader and update **daily** We really value your comments and support.



## 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.**

This half term we will be working on "Sending and receiving" and "Net and wall" skills.

## PSHE

The children will be following the PSHE programme of study, Jigsaw. This half term the focus is "Celebrating Difference".

## RE

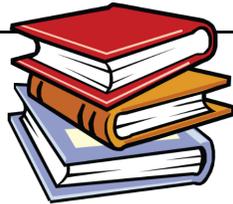
Our World View this half term is Christianity and we will explore this by learning about Incarnation.

## Music

In Music we will begin to play the recorder this half term and will focus on exploring simple patterns

## Holly 2 Class Charter

Each year the children work together to agree how they will work together within the classroom. In class we have discussed that the children all have the right to an education (as set out in the UNCRC—Article 29) and the children chose a number of responsibilities that they and the members of staff in the class need to do in order to allow all children their right to learn.



**We have the right to learn!**

### We need to:

- Look after the things in our classroom.
- Have kind hands and feet.
- Listen when other people are talking.
- Try our best in everything we do.

## Curriculum Enrichment

This half term we will have Forest School every Friday. Please ensure your children bring in **warm** clothes every week as Forest School will go ahead no matter what the weather is! They will need to come to school in uniform and we will get changed in class.



## 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!

## Home Learning

This half term I will be setting spelling on spelling shed and maths games / quizzes on Maths Shed.

Home Learning will always be set to consolidate skills already taught so there will not be areas of learning that the children have not experienced.

Home learning is set on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday

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.

Mrs Goodfellow