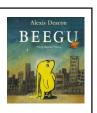
Holly 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn 2

Welcome back to a brand new half term at Bearwood. We hope that you had a fantastic fun filled half term 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.

English

This half term we are studying the book 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. Our learning will begin with a crash landing of Beegu's spaceship in our



playground to hook the children into their learning. In our reading lessons we will be concentrating on the skills of prediction and inference when answering questions based around the story. During our writing lessons we will be writing about the friend and planet we design for Beegu as well as getting into role as Beegu and writing a postcard back to the 'Little Ones' on Earth.

We will continue to focus on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces correctly in our writing. We will also continue to use our 'grow the code' mats help us identify the correct graphemes to use when writing words.

Phonics

Holly 1 will continue to have daily phonics sessions where we will revisit previously taught graphemes as well as learn a variety of new graphemes as we learn to 'grow the code.'

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History

This half term, Holly 1 will be learning about the Royal Family through the ages. We will begin this learning by focusing on



Queen Elizabeth II and the impact she had on our lives. Holly 1 will be introduced to our class timeline and will add significant events from the Queen's life to this. We will then focus our learning on King Charles III as well as other member of the Royal Family.

Art

This half term, we will be focusing on drawing in Art. The children will be learning how to mark make using a variety of different tools such as chalk. We will then learn about positive and negative space and the impact this can have on a drawing. The children will then create a final piece of a winter tree using the skills they have learnt.

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing our learning about number and place value working with numbers to 50. Towards the end of this half term, we will begin learning about addition and number bonds within 10.

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"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 really look forward to sending you updates on your children's learning and achievements. Please remember to press the high five button to show you have read the messages.

Reading

Children who enjoy reading regularly thrive in their learning and therefore children are asked to read with an adult for 5- 10 minutes everyday to rehearse this skill and develop a love of reading. This could be school books, Collins e-books as well as own reading books.

Reading books will be changed once a week to allow children to develop fluency and a good understanding of the vocabulary within the book.

Our library day is Thursday. Please bring library books back



PΕ

We have PE lessons every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** so please ensure that your child wears their full PE kit on these days. Please also ensure that their PE kit is **fully named**. This half term in PE we will be focusing on 'net and wall' and 'sending and receiving.'

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**

Outstanding Bearwood Pupil - Holly 1

At the beginning of Holly 1, we discussed what an Outstanding Pupil in our class would be like. We agreed that an Outstanding Bearwood Pupil would:

- Respect the rights of others.
- Listen to others and share their own ideas.
- Take pride in their learning.

The children printed their handprint and this is now on display in our class-room.

Music: In Music this half term, we will be focusing on rhythm and pitch The children will be listening to and responded to well know nursery rhymes and well as learning to play the notes C, D and E on a glockenspiel to a backing track.



RE: In RE this half term, we will be learning about how Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas time.

Computing: In Computing, we will be learning what video is and what devices can video. This will then lead to the children recording their own TV recipe show.

Curriculum Enrichment

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

The children will also be taking part in our Christmas show which we look forward to sharing with you later in the term.



PSHCE

We will continue to follow the PHSCE programme of study, Jigsaw. This half term the focus is 'Celebrating difference'.



Home Learning

Please continue to read at home and practise the children's phonics and tricky words with them.

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

We are really looking forward to another fun filled half term in Holly 1!

Mr Thomas

