

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2 2023

Holly Tree Class

Dear families,

Welcome back Holly class, I hope you had a fantastic half term.

We are now into Autumn term 2. We have lots of exciting Christmas events this term. Please see the upcoming events poster for more details.

Our new topic will be 'Alive and Kicking'. We will be looking at football teams around the world and learning about Ghana.

Please continue to read every day and practise your phonics. Children should bring their phonics packs in every day.

If you would like to speak to me, please see me at pick up or organise a time to meet via the office.

Best wishes,

Miss MacAlister



Important information:

- Please ensure all your children's clothing is labelled clearly with their name.
- Please consider booking non-emergency appointments out of school time to avoid missed learning.

Key dates

A vertical poster titled 'UPCOMING events AUTUMN TERM - SECOND HALF 2023' with a Christmas tree illustration. It lists various events with dates and descriptions.

Date	Event
31st OCT	Children return to school 8:45 INSET day on Monday 30th October
1st NOV	Coffee Morning - Times Tables
1st NOV	Coffee Morning - It takes a Village
8th NOV	Coffee Morning - SEND support drop-in
15th NOV	Coffee Morning - Handwriting
17th NOV	Children in Need Dress Up Day
20th to 24th NOV	Bikability - Y5 & 6
21st NOV	Coffee Morning - Sleep support
22nd to 24th NOV	Ufton Court part two - Y4
29th NOV	Coffee Morning - Speech and Language
5th DEC	Coffee Morning - Supporting your child
5/6th DEC	Children's Progress evenings - Please book in
8th DEC	Coffee Morning - Staying safe online
12th DEC	Coffee Morning - Supporting anxiety
12th DEC	CHRISTMAS FAYRE! 3:45-5:30pm
14th to 18th DEC	Nativities @ The Church (All 2:00pm) Thursday 14th Dec: Y5 & 6 Friday 15th Dec: Y2, 3 & 4 Monday 18th Dec: EYFS & Y1
19th DEC	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch (for children)
20th DEC	9:00-10:00am School Christmas Church Service
21st DEC	Last Day - join us from 1:45pm for carols in the playground

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing on with place value ensuring children know how to add and subtract confidently. We will then introduce multiplication and division.

RE

In RE we will start by looking at who the Saint of our school is then focus on 'How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians'. We will be learning the Christmas Nativity story and creating Christingles.

Computing

In computing we will become researchers, we will be using laptops to research different football teams and link this to our Topic lessons. We will be learning how to use websites and search engines.

PE days

PE this term is on **Mondays**. Please ensure children are wearing the correct kit for PE: house colour t-shirt, school jumper and navy joggers/leggings.

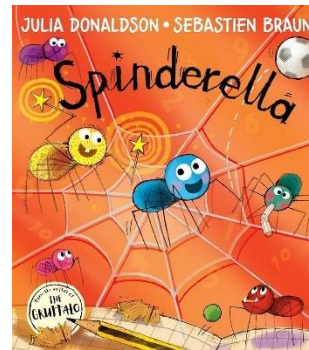
Reading

We will be continuing in phonic groups to support children with their reading. It is so important to be reading daily at home, books are being sent home weekly please ensure they are being returned. You also have phonic packs with daily new words to practise reading.



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*This half term in
Year 2 we are
thinking, learning
and remembering...*



We are reading...

Writing

In writing this term all our texts will make links to our foundation topic 'Alive and kicking' there will be a theme of football within all writing lessons. We are focusing on using question marks and exclamation marks. We will also be introducing subordinating conjunctions; when, if, because. We will continue to teach the children to use cursive handwriting and their green pen to self-edit.

History / Geography

Our Alive and Kicking topic will allow us to use maps to locate football teams locally and around the world. We will look at where football originated from and what the human and physical features of Ghana are like in comparison to London.

Science

In Science we will become biologists and study the human body, looking in detail at how we can keep fit and healthy. We will be undertaking different scientific experiments, looking at different food types and the sugar they contain.

