

# Curriculum Overview

## Spring 1 2024

### Holly Tree Class

Happy New Year and welcome back!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. In Topic and Writing lessons we will be exploring the topic 'World changers' looking closely at significant figures who have helped shape History.

In Maths we'll be studying multiplication and division. In RE we will learn about Judaism and in Science we will be exploring Space.

The children will also be developing skills in computing, art, music and PE.

We had an amazing Autumn term and we're looking forward to a fantastic Spring term!

Many thanks,

Miss MacAlister



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### 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 calendar of key dates for Spring 1 2024, presented in a grid format with green and yellow background elements. Each date entry includes the day of the week, the date, and a brief description of the event or activity. Small coffee cup icons are used as decorative elements for several entries.

<b>Tuesday January 9th</b> School <b>starts</b> for all children from 8:45am	<b>Wednesday January 17th</b> Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping my child with Reading (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
<b>Fridays January 19th &amp; 26th</b> <b>February 2nd &amp; 9th</b> Family Coaching Service: Managing Anger Workshops 4 week course 9:00-10:30am <small>Limited places - link to follow for sign up</small>	<b>Thursday January 25th</b> Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Supporting learning music at home
<b>Wednesday January 31st</b> Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping your child with Arithmetic (for Year 1, 2 & 3)	<b>Thursday February 1st</b> Hackney Schools Choir performance at Hackney Church - Times to follow.
<b>Wednesday February 7th</b> Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am SaLT Support (Speech and Language team) Language focus with Katherine	<b>Friday February 9th</b> Last day of Spring Term Part 1 - Half term break <b>ends</b> for all children at 3:30pm .
<b>Tuesday February 20th</b> Spring term part 2 <b>starts</b> for all children from 8:45am .	<b>Wednesday February 21st</b> Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping your child with Arithmetic (for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)
<b>Wednesday - Friday February 28th - March 1st</b> Final Ufton Court trip (3) for Year 4 children. Depart 8:00am 28/2/24	<b>Wednesday March 6th</b> Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping at home with spelling (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
<b>Thursday March 7th</b> World Book Day <small>More information to follow</small>	<b>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday March 19th &amp; 20th</b> Children's Progress Meetings for Parents.
<b>Wednesday March 27th</b> Coffee Morning for parents and carers Year 6 assessment information session 8:45am in person and 5:00pm online	<b>Thursday March 28th</b> Spring term <b>ends</b> - school finishes at 1:45pm. (No clubs or after school care)

### *Writing*

We will be looking at stories written about significant figures who have helped shape History, Mae Jemison, Diana Abbot, Maya Angelou and more. We will be reading books called 'Look Up', Little Leaders' 'Mae among the stars' and more. We will also be introducing commas in a list, using suffixes and a variety of sentence types.

### *RE*

In R.E we will be studying Judaism with the Big Question: Why are they having a Jewish party? We will be exploring where Jews go to worship, what they believe, how they worship, which festivals and celebrations they have.

### *Computing*

In computing we will be using a programme called Scratch. The children will learn how to set up different algorithms for different functions.

### *PE days*

*PE this term is on Tuesdays. Please ensure children come to school in the correct PE uniform*

### *Reading*

We will continue in our phonics groups, practising our letters, sounds and red words. We will be reading a variety of texts and answering comprehension questions about the book and learning to work with a partner to support and read alongside them.

### *Maths*

We will begin by looking at multiplication, division and shape. Then finally a review of addition and subtraction moving on to more formal written methods.

### *History / Geography*

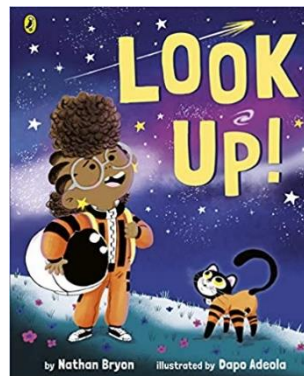
Our main topic this term is called 'World Changers' with a focus on significant figures from the past. We will be learning about how they have helped to shape history, what they have taught us and how this has impacted the world today. We will be looking at reliable sources of historical evidence and describe the main changes in a period of History.



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

*One of our class readers this half term is...*



### *Science*

In Science we will be looking at Space, planets and astronauts (Mae Jemison and Neil Armstrong). We will explore gravity, newtons and atoms. We will write our own predictions and conclusions about scientific experiments we take part in.