



HOLLY CLASS

NEWSLETTER



SUMMER TERM 2025

Welcome back!

What we are learning...

In **Phonics**, we will be learning new sounds, as well as recapping previous ones. We will be applying those in a variety of different ways. The year 1's will also be completing their phonics screening assessment during June.

In **Literacy**, we are exploring creating curiosity letters, poetry and writing to give an opinion. We will also be learning and embedding age appropriate grammar.

Spellings will be practised, applied and embedded into all our writing. We complete **Guided reading** daily and will be reading some fabulous texts this term.

In **Maths** we will be learning, multiplication and division ,fractions, position and direction, place value within 100,money, time and statistics

In **Science** we will be learning Plant Parts, Wild and garden plants; Seasonal changes; Plant parts; Seeds and bulbs; Investigating leaves; Importance of plants; working scientifically, identifying and classifying, observing changes overtime, pattern seeking, research and comparative test. We will also learn Animal Parts. animals' body parts; animal groups – amphibians, birds, fish, invertebrates, mammals, reptiles; Carroll and Venn diagrams; Pets; Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores; Earthworms;

In **History and Geography**, we will be learning about "School days", "Dinosaur days" and significant national and global events. In these exciting lessons, we will learn about Victorian schools compared to now, all about the history of Thorndon School, explore when dinosaurs roamed the earth and discover different significant events that have happened since the Victorian times. .

Our **RE** learning is based on the question, How does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always? Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?

In **Computing** we will learn about spreadsheets and coding. Our **PE** topics are throwing and catching and sports day skills. In **PSHE** our learning will be based on "Relationships" and "Changing me".

In **Art** we will be learning about Street view, famous street views, James Rizzi, parts of a building, cardboard layering technique, comparing street views and thumbnail sketches.

Welcome back everyone to our Summer term 2025!

We are so excited for the upcoming term. We have so many exciting opportunities, events, trips and learning to come. We can not wait for the adventures we are going to go on. It has been fantastic seeing the children back in school.

Reminders

- As we enter the warmer months, we will be going on the field more often, please remember your child needs an additional pair of shoes/ trainers to wear on the field.
- Children need to bring in a named water bottle daily.
- Clear name labels are needed on children clothes, to ensure they go home with the correct person.
- On Friday's children need to come into school in their PE Kit.
- Your child has 3 books. A book that matches their correct phonic level, a library book and a reading tree book. These need to be brought in daily.

Contact Info

Please remember we have an open door policy, if ever you or your child needs a chat, we are here! You can catch us on the gate, or book an appointments for a meeting with us through Mrs Stone. You can also contact us through the message function on Class Dojo.

