

Literacy

In the first half of the term we will be looking at fictional story writing using 'Where the Wild Things Are' to aid us in our creative writing. We will also be focusing on a variety of multimedia, comparing the film and audio book with the picture book. Holly class will then be writing information texts based on the Victorians.

ICT

Throughout this term the children will have the opportunity to use the internet to research areas linked with our topic and enhance their understanding.

Maths

In maths this term we are going to focus on number and place value to ensure we understand the value of each digit, including decimal numbers.

We will continue to develop our mental skills, working efficiently to add and subtract numbers.

Other areas will include angles and geometry, measurement, data handling and statistics.

Alongside these skills the children will have lots of opportunities to apply this knowledge when problem solving.

Topic

This term we are learning about the Victorians. We will be focussing on the differences and similarities between our lives; concentrating on toys, transport, clothes and schools. Furthermore, we will be learning about Queen Victoria and the royal family, then going onto The Great Fire of London.

Holly Class Learning Map Year 2&3 Autumn 2017

PHSE

Our focus this half-term will be to look at 'Being Me' within the school community and how we can develop a healthy mind.

Science

In science Holly Class are finding out about scientists and inventors. They will be finding out the way new plants arrived in our country, investigating how images change in different mirrors and learning about several scientists and inventors, including; Inge Lehmann, William Smith and Marie Curie.

AT HOME

To reinforce and help your child at home, you can read a wide range of texts, learn their times tables, recalling them with speed and accuracy as well as knowing their weekly spellings and the common exception words that are aimed at their year group. Finally, enjoy the homework that is set every Wednesday.

PE

Go active will be teaching ball skills and gymnastics during this term.

Art and DT

In Art and Design Holly Class will be focusing on pop art and LS Lowry. The children will research the artists, aim to duplicate their work and then create their own art work in the style of the artists using a variety of mediums.

RE

In RE, we are focussing on kindness. This means we will be looking at bible stories which represent kindness and exploring what it means to a Christian.