

Holly Group

Dear Parent,

In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support your child's learning at home. There is also a timetable and a list of related requirements.

Our topic this term is **Transport**

What we will do in school...	What you could do together at home...
Humanities We will be looking at different types of transport- how they have changed over time. We are hoping to visit the MK museum and pay particular interest to the transport section. In Geography we are going to be exploring modes of transport by bus and train	Go out and about on journeys in Milton Keynes and beyond, take a train ride or a bike ride. Let us know via the home school book and we can discuss with the class what you have been doing. You could even send us some photos!
English We will be sharing Transport stories, 'The Train Ride', 'The Journey Home from Grandpa's', 'We all go Travelling by' & 'The Wheels on the Bus'. We will be working on recalling the stories and favoured parts.	All stories have versions on YouTube, it would be nice to share the visual story at home. Share library books with children, 1 or 2 pages per evening. Look at the pictures together and simple words. Comment in their reading record.
Art and DT We will be focusing on foods that can be taken on a journey, sandwiches and quiches. We will particularly focus on children being as independent as possible.	Cook with your children at home- bake cakes, spread butter on crumpets or toast, let them explore wet and dry ingredients.
PSHE We will help the children to recognise their facial features	Talk about your bodies, and your face. Look in the mirror and describe what you can see.
Maths We will practice counting up to 100 in 1's and 10's. We will be categorising groups of lots or 1. And looking at the properties of shapes.	Count out loud anytime, anywhere! Count things together in 10's- stairs up to bed, potatoes on your plate, people in the park - anything! Point to numbers out and about - on the bus, on front doors...



Swimming

Holly Group have now finished swimming for this academic year.



PE - every Tuesday

Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. We will send it home every half-term for you to wash.

Spare Clothes

Your child will have opportunities to engage in sensory activities including messy play with water, sand, paint, etc. Although the children are encouraged to wear aprons, accidents do happen! Please send a spare set of clothes for your child in case they should need to change.



Home-School Book

We will try to write in the home-school book every day to let you know what your child has been doing, what they have eaten, how they have been, and anything else we think you would like to hear about their day. We will also put important letters in the book.
Please read the book every day.

Please feel free to write what your child has been up to at home, any new achievements and any concerns or questions you may have. If your child has missed breakfast, or had a bad night's sleep - please let us know so that we can care for them accordingly.

Lucy

And the Holly Team - Jane, Vanessa & Donna