

Holly Group Information

Summer Term

Our topic for this term is "Growing and Changing."

What we will do in school

What you could do together at home

Humanities

In Geography and History we will be learning about the changes that have taken place at school over time, including all the building work!

You could use Google Earth to look at aerial images of the school and the surrounding areas.

DT/Art

The children will observe changes to food in their DT cooking sessions, and draw and paint baby and adult animals in Art,

Make cakes at home with your child and point out the differences before and after cooking.

Find opportunities to look at baby animals together e.g. visit a farm, look at books, etc.

Science

We will learn about how animals and plants grow and change.

Go for a walk and explore animals and plants in your local area.

Literacy

We will listen to many stories about things that grow. We will have a go at acting out stories and learn about characters and settings.

We will continue to encourage the children to recall and record their weekend activities. We will continue to develop reading and spelling through phonics.

Share stories with your child.

Write in your child's home-school book to let us know what they have done over the weekend.

Try to read your child's reading book with them at least once a week, encouraging them to sound out unfamiliar words and/or talk about the pictures.

Practise sounding out words for fun e.g. 'Time to put on your h-a-t and c-oa-t'

Maths

We will continue to practise counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. We will start to learn about fractions and how to tell the time. We will measure weight and capacity.

Encourage your child to say numbers out loud and to count objects.

Practise measuring liquids and weighing with your child when you make cakes together.

Talk about halves and quarters when you slice up cakes and pizzas.

Swimming:



Swimming - every Wednesday

Holly Group will continue to go swimming at Woughton Pool on Wednesdays this term.

Please send your child into school every **Wednesday** with:

- a swimming costume/trunks
- a towel
- a bag that is large enough for them to put all their clothes into.



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. This term we will be doing units in **Games** and **Athletics**.

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

Please check 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.

Thank you for taking the time to read this term's information. If you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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