



Holly Class Spring 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a great Christmas and a happy new year to you! Welcome back to school for Spring 1! Our new theme is "toys and gadgets" so we will be relating lots of our learning to our favourite things to play with.

In English, we will be learning about the characters from Toy Story and beginning to make our own simple reviews of the film and choosing a favourite character.

In Maths, we will be learning about position and direction. This will include securing our vocabulary on prepositions and directional language. In Number, we are learning about subtraction, exploring subtracting physical objects from a group through song or play and beginning to increase our skills.

We will also continue our focus on Communication with both our receptive language and expressive language skills. We practice using symbols for both requests, comments and general chat with others as well as developing our receptive language skills.

Our PE slot will still be on a Monday morning. We are getting the children changed, if possible, before the lesson and then again after to practice our self-help skills. We are happy to keep a PE kit in school for this, but if your child prefers to arrive in PE kit, this is fine too. Just remember to send school uniform in for afterwards.

We will continue with Forest School on a Friday morning. Please could your child come into school dressed in Forest School kit (jogging bottoms/trousers and a long sleeved top and war clothing). If your child does not have wellies in school, please bring these in as soon as possible for us to keep in school. We will keep their wellies in school unless you request for them to be sent home.

If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us on the school number (01527 875475) or by writing in the home school diaries.

Have a great Spring 1!

Katie, Nicola, Juliette and Lou