



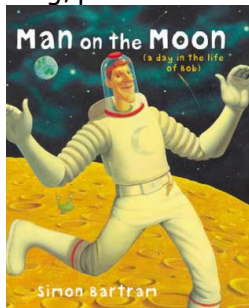
Welcome to the autumn term edition of the Curriculum News. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this term.

This term in Holly Class our topic will be
'Intrepid Explorers'

We will explore some significant individuals from the past and the contributions they have made to our society. This half term our focus will be on Neil Armstrong, other space explorers and Space. Next half term we will learn about Arctic and Antarctic explorers.



Our **English** work will link to our topic and we will be enjoying stories by Simon Bartram, through this, we will be writing for a range of different purposes and developing our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.



In **RE** we will be finding out about why the Bible is a **special book** for Christians then our focus will move to Christmas and look at the question - **Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?**

Through Worship, we will be studying **'Thankfulness and Trust'** linking these to our Fruit of the Spirit ethos.

This term in **Science** we will be learning about **'Seasonal Changes'**. We will be learning about seasons and weather. We will also link this with our explorer theme and study Space and the Arctic & Antarctic.



PE this term will be on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**.

Please can children come to school dressed in their PE kits on these days.

Please note PE Hoodies are only to be worn on these days.

Earrings should be removed for PE.

Mr Kelly, Mrs Haigh and Miss Henderson will teach Holly Class on Tuesdays. This term Mr Kelly will be teaching Maths and ICT and Mrs Haigh will be teaching PSHE and Geography.

This time is used for my PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment) and to support the SEND needs of our school in my role as SENDCO.

How can I help at home?

Reading books will be sent home daily. Please spend time each evening reading with your child and **return their book and signed Reading Record to school every day.**

Homework includes reading, spellings and for Year 2, times tables (TT Rockstars). Spellings can be accessed on the Holly Class webpage on the school website should you misplace your paper copy.

Our weekly spelling test will be on Friday.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact us. Many thanks for your continued support. Mrs Clare Thomson & Mrs Marie Haigh

SAVE THE DATES

- Nativity 5th December 2:15pm
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