

## Hollydale Primary School

Welcome to Spring 2 and the countdown to the SATS continues! This half term the children will be focusing their learning on the geographical topic 'Going Global'. This will focus on of developing their geographical view of the world and understanding the links we have here in Britain to the rest of the world. The children will also be continuing their exciting Science topic of Earth and Space. Lastly, we are still looking for more children to come on our amazing **Residential Trip to Osmington Bay during the week of the 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> July**. This will be an exciting opportunity for the children to take part in before they move on to secondary school. For more information please contact Miss Upton or Ms Reid.

The children will be continuing with their Maths fluency, spelling, handwriting and grammar lessons to help practice the skills they need to access this new and exciting curriculum.

If you have any questions, please always come and see myself (Miss Upton year 6 teacher & Phase leader), Ms Bridgland (year 5/6) or Ms Fredua (year 5). Our doors are always open and we look forward to meeting you soon!

### **Spring 2 2018- This half term KS2 (Y5 & Y6) will be learning about the following topics:**

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| <b>English</b>                           | In year 6 the children will be continuing their 'Success for All' scheme where each week they will develop both their reading comprehension skills and their writing for a specific genre. The children will be completing five different text types including traditional tales, persuasive and discursive arguments and a recount in the style of a newspaper report.   |
| <b>Reading Records</b>                   | Since the beginning of the year the children have been bringing home a book from the book corner every day. Each day we record who has written in and handed in their reading records. Please read and discuss the book with your child and ensure that it is returned each day. The reading books will be changed for Willow, on Fridays, Maple on Mondays and Hazel on Tuesdays. Rewards will be given to children for fantastic, in-depth comments.  |
| <b>Spelling, punctuation and grammar</b> | This term, the children will be having weekly grammar sessions in order to improve their understanding of the grammatical conventions of the English language. We will be looking specifically at grammatical conventions linked to our text types whilst keeping up our basic skills. The children will also have weekly spelling sessions where we will teach them explicit spelling rules, which will then be applied in the weekly spelling homework. Spelling tests of these words will take place on Thursdays. |
| <b>Maths</b>                             | In Maths the children will begin the term by looking at ratio and proportion, and then move onto data and statistical analysis where the children will be linking their learning to their topic of Going Global. After that the children will be looking at maps focusing on perimeter and area, again making links to their topic.   |
| <b>Science</b>                           | In Science we will be looking at Earth and Space. The children will be taught to describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system, analyse and explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth, describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies and use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.  |
| <b>Computing</b>                         | This term the children will be embedding their computing into the wider curriculum using hardware and software in different lessons throughout the term.  |
| <b>IPC</b>                               | This term we will be learning all about the global societies in the world and will be discussing both the pros and cons of having access to products from all over the world. We will also be creating our own sports companies, looking at what makes a successful company, in order to raise money for sports relief.   |
| <b>Art</b>                               | This term the children will be creating their own products to sell to raise money for sports relief. The children will be completing different sports challenges in order to fundraise. They will design their own company logo and T shirt which they can wear during their sports challenges.   |
| <b>P.E.</b>                              | PE days for Willow class are changing now to Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure that all children have their PE kit on those days. On Tuesday this half term the children will be learning about <b>attack and defence</b> with Miss Upton.  |
| <b>Music</b>                             | Children will take part in weekly Brass lessons on Thursday.  |
| <b>R.E.</b>                              | This term our topic will be Hinduism and we will be learning all about the different traditions and beliefs regarding this religion. The children will also be taking part in a trip to a <u>Hindu Mandir on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.</u>  |
| <b>P.S.H.E. &amp; Citizenship</b>        | This term our focus will be all about celebrating our differences which is one of our core values; Relationships.   |
| <b>Homework</b>                          | A variety of <b>cross curricular homework tasks</b> will be assigned at the start of the half term. Each week your child will select one task to complete, to be returned by Tuesday. Children should continue to learn their   |

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|                         | <p><b>times tables</b>, which will be tested on a regular basis and additional maths homework will be assigned on the <b>Mathletics</b> website, for which each child has their own username and password. Children should also learn <b>spellings</b> which will be sent home on Friday and tested the following week. As an extra special year 6 treat the children will also be issued basic skill maths to keep our brains ticking over nicely until those gruesome SATS are over!</p>  |
| <p><b>Key dates</b></p> | <p><b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February: Children return to school 8:55am</b><br/> <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March: WORLD BOOK DAY- please dress as your favourite character from a book!</b><br/> <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Y5 Residential meeting for parents at 3:40pm</b><br/> <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March: SCIENCE WEEK</b><br/> <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March: <u>Parent teacher consultation meetings</u> to share pupil targets and progress 3:45pm – 7:00pm</b><br/> <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March: <u>Parent teacher consultation meetings</u> to share pupil targets and progress 3:45pm – 6:00pm</b><br/> <b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March: Sing Up Day. KS1 Spring Music Concert for parents and carers at 1:45pm</b><br/> <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Oak Class Assembly at 09:20am</b><br/> <b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Elm Class Assembly 09:20am</b><br/> <b>KS2 Spring Music Concert for parents and carers at 1:45pm</b><br/> <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: SPORTS RELIEF</b><br/> <b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Reception Class Assembly 09:20am</b><br/> <b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March: LAST DAY OF TERM</b><br/> <b>EASTER HOLIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup> April, School is closed</b><br/> <b>Year 6 only: Easter school for SATS preparation (dates tbc)</b><br/> <b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – Pupils return for the Summer Term at 8:55am sharp</b></p> |

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and see the KS2 team. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

**KS2 Team**

Willow Class- Miss Upton, Mr Porter  
Maple Class – Ms Bridgland, Ms Mustafa  
Hazel Class- Ms Fredua, Ms Mohamed