

Hollydale Primary School

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Welcome to Summer 1! This half term the children will be focusing their learning on their topic 'Our World'. This will develop their geographical skills.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or any other aspect of life in Key Stage 1, please do not hesitate to come and see one of the team before or after school. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Summer 1 2018 - This half term KS1 (Y1 & Y2) will be learning about the following topics:

English	We will start the term by reading <i>The Snail and the Whale</i> by Julia Donaldson. This will be linked to our phonics and spelling. We will be writing our own versions of the story in role, as well as exploring seaside settings and writing non-fiction about seaside animals. After that, we will move onto <i>The Tadpole's Promise</i> by Jeanne Willis. We will focus on describing characters and writing letters in role.
Reading Records	The children will bring home a banded book and a book from the book corner twice a week. Please read and discuss the book with your child. Parents must record in the reading records every time they read at home. Please note that children are required to have their book bag with their reading record inside every day. The reading books for Elm and Oak will be changed every Monday and Friday.
Phonics	Phonics will be taught every day and this will be consolidated in Literacy and weekly spellings. Spellings will be sent home every Friday and tested the following week. We will focus on the Year 1/2 spelling rules and patterns.
Maths	Children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of number and place value. They will then move onto solving addition and subtraction problems using mental methods and the number line. We will be learning to apply this knowledge by solving empty box and word problems related to number, place value, addition and subtraction. After that, we will move onto multiplication and division, using simple arrays to solve problems. We will continue to practise finding half and a quarter of a quantity. For the rest of the term, we will continue to study money, time, weight and capacity as well as 2D and 3D shapes.
Science	This term, we will be continuing with the topic of Plants. We will be identifying and naming a variety of common green and wild plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will be working scientifically by classifying different plants and justifying the reasoning behind this. Whenever possible, we will use the school and local environment to look for examples of common plants.
Computing	The children will be continuing to create and save content using the laptops and iPads. We will be making ebooks related to our Literacy topic.
IPC	This half term our topic will be based on the IPC (International Primary Curriculum) unit of Buildings. As part of this unit we will be learning to identify different types of houses and homes, as well as discussing the purpose of other buildings in the local area. We will be presenting our findings using our own maps and bar graphs.
Art / Design & Technology	We will be finding out about the work of Lowry and creating our own city collages related to this. This will be linked to our topic.
P.E.	Elm and Oak will continue to have PE on a Thursday with the coaches. Please ensure that your child/children have the following kit for PE: Black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt or top and black trainers or plimsolls. Our focus this term will be ball skills.
Music	KS1 will continue to have music lessons every Tuesday.
P.S.H.E. & Citizenship	Our focus this half term will be 'Relationships'.
Homework	Children will be set Literacy, Maths and Phonics homework based on their learning throughout the week. Children should continue to learn their number bonds and number facts (doubles and halves) , which will be tested on a regular basis. Children can practice using Timestable Rockstars,

	for which they have their own login. Additional maths homework will be assigned on the Mathletics website, for which each child also has their own username and password. Children should also learn spellings which will be sent home every week and tested the following week.
Key dates	We will continue to hold Reading Together sessions every Friday morning from 9:00—9:20am. Please do try and attend. Thursday 10th May 2018 - Visit to Nunhead Library Friday 18th May 2018 - Phonics screening check meeting for parents, 9:30am, bottom hall Monday 21st May - Headteacher’s tea party for selected pupils

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KS1 Team

Elm Class- Miss Pratt (ipratt3.210@lgflmail.org), TA: Ms Linton

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