

Holway Park Primary School

Curriculum Information

Autumn 2024

Year 5 Class: Dart

This term your child's class will be learning:

Literacy- Persuasive letter; defeat the monster tale – the focus will be setting description; discussion writing; and performance poetry.

Mathematics - Decimal fractions; money; negative numbers; and short multiplication and division.

Science- Animals including humans: Describing the changes in humans as they go into old age including puberty; Living things and their habitats: Lifecycles and reproduction in plants and animals.

RE- Christianity: What do Christians believe about God & Incarnation?

PSHE - Relationships: Managing Friendships and Peer Influence; Health and Wellbeing: Healthy sleeping habits, medicines, vaccinations, immunisations and allergies.

Art- Sculpture using clay and the artist Betty Woodman and Drawing (optical illusion) and the artist Bridget Riley.

Design Technology - Textiles – designing, making and evaluating a bookmark.

History- The Maya

Geography- The Arctic and Antarctic

Music- Melody and Harmony in Music; Sing and Play in Different Styles.

Home reading Please support your child's progress with daily home reading. Remember to sign the pink Reading log to show that you have heard your child read. We would like all book bags to be in school every day as they are used in group reading sessions and therefore checked and changed.

PE Kit- Children come to school wearing school PE Kit on PE days
Our class PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays

Water Bottles

Your child may bring in a water bottle each day containing water- squash and juice are not allowed

Packed Lunch

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL- this includes Nutella spread or any spread containing nuts

Packed lunches are stored on class packed lunch trolleys, chocolate or sweets including chocolate biscuits are not allowed to be brought in for packed lunch. Please see the guidance on healthy lunch boxes on the school website. We do allow a drink to be brought in for lunch but drinking water is readily available throughout the school.

Snack

We provide every child with fresh fruit at playtimes, so snacks are not needed.

Class Teachers are available to chat with between 3.15pm - 3.45pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or email your child's class teacher.

We encourage independence every day, so please encourage your child to carry their own bags, bookbags etc. and to come into class by themselves, saying goodbye at the school gate.

Regards

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