



Holly Class

Mrs Makin
Mrs Walton
Miss Motti

NEW HORIZONS

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back, we hope that you have had a nice half term break and are feeling ready for the term ahead leading up to Easter.

This term, our focus will be on:

'New Horizons; Explorers, voyagers, invaders & inventors.

We will be exploring the question:

How did Florence Nightingale change the way we run hospitals?

Spellings will be given out at the start of term. Please refer to the spelling folder in your child's book bag, which contains an overview of the spellings week by week, along with the corresponding date. **Spelling Tests take place on the Friday of each week.**

Reading is still very important and we aim for children to be heard by an adult as often as we can. All children are heard to read three times a week in their phonics lessons and when we do guided reading. You may see a comment or a stamp in their reading records to show this.

You may have noticed that Miss Motti has joined Holly Class. Miss Motti is a second year BEd student with the University of Gloucestershire. She will be in Holly Class until Friday 19th April.

If you would like to speak with your class teacher, please remember to either pass on a verbal message at drop off or email the school office. We will always endeavour to respond as soon as possible.

Mrs Makin, Mrs Walton & Miss Motti.

Routines

Physical Education

This term our focus sport is football, which will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. From the start of term could you please bring in P.E kits, these will be kept at school.

Forest School

We will have Forest School again on Friday mornings.

Reading Books

If your child is reading a decodable book, their book will be changed once a week on a Friday. If your child is on a ZPD code, they can change their book more frequently on completion of a quiz.

Reading at home

Please try to listen to your child read **AT LEAST 3 times a week.** Remember for every 2 times your child reads with an adult at home they receive a reading star, which is worth 10 house points.

General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a NAMED water bottle in school at all times.

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and a coat in school EVERY DAY.

This term's Christian value is:

Curiosity

Homework

Please continue to complete the **weekly maths workout and spellings.**