





Holmesdale Infant School EYFS Overview Autumn Term 2022

 <p>PE PE in Willow/ Maple will take place each day but children only need to wear PE kits on Fridays. Please take out or cover any earrings and tie long hair up if possible.</p>	<p>Reading Reading books will be changed throughout the week when your child has read with an adult. Please comment on the parent sheet in the blue folder about how your child is reading at home. Reading as much as possible at home, really does have a huge impact on your child's love of reading and reading development. Your support with this is greatly appreciated. Once children know the first group of sounds, the children will be sent books with words that are matched to their Phonic Reading Level. More information about this will be sent with the books.</p> 	<p>Literacy Our books this term will be focused on children, families and starting school, as well as introducing some Traditional Tales such as 'The Three Little Pigs'. Children will begin their Literacy journey by storytelling, acting out, using puppets and beginning to draw pictures and add simple words to retell a story.</p> <p>We will encourage mark-making and beginning to form letters. We will regularly practice name-writing and this is something you could do at home to support us. All names should be written with a capital letter to start and then lower case letters.</p>
<p>Maths This term in Maths we are following the White Rose scheme and learning to; <i>sort Match compare size, mass and capacity, compare amounts, make simple patterns.</i></p> <p>After half-term we will focusing on Number also ; <i>representing 1, 2, 3 comparing 1, 2, 3, circles and triangles, composition of 1, 2, 3, spatial awareness: positional language</i></p>	<p>Topic Our whole-school topic this term is 'Memory Box'. This focuses on children sharing their ideas and making memories together. We start by looking at the children as individuals, their name, characteristics, likes/ dislikes etc and also a little about their home life such as family set up and where they live. We will talk about things that make them special and what they are good at/ would like to get better at. We will share examples of different people/ genders/ skin colour/ abilities etc. We will celebrate Black History month and also Diwali with a Diwali themed day.</p>	<p>Phonics and Word Reading In EYFS we follow the Letters and Sounds scheme and are currently teaching Phase 2. We will run short daily booster/ re-teach sessions for some children who may need it. Please just ask if you would like more information. Please support your child's learning by completing the Time to Read sheets sent home.</p> <p><i>You do not need to return these.</i></p>
<p>Loose Parts/ Junk Modelling We love to be creative at Holmesdale and encourage the children to use their imagination in as many areas as possible. One way is through Junk Modelling. If you have any spare boxes/ tube/ bottle tops/ tin foil trays/ elastic bands/ small plastic bottles etc that we could use in school we would be very grateful.</p> <p>Loose parts such as buttons/ conkers/ curtain rings/ beads/ stones/ small log slices etc are always very useful and this is something we hope to build on throughout the year.</p>	<p>School Trip On Thursday 3rd November we will be going on the EYFS trip to Tiny Town Barlborough. This should be a wonderful morning where the children can develop social skills as well as their imagination. We hope to share photos of the day with you on Evidence Me.</p> 	<p>Outdoor As always, we try to work with the children as much as possible in the outdoor environment. Please bear this in mind when dressing your child. Please make sure they have in school; a full water bottle, wellies, a puddle suit (if possible), a sun/ warm hat and a coat or jacket. PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS.</p> 

As always, please do contact us with any questions or worries and Thank you for your continued support, The EYFS Team.

