



### A message from Miss Warner

Welcome back to the last half-term of Holly 2! I hope you enjoyed the sun in the half-term and are ready for the final push towards the end of the term!

## Writing

This half term, we will be exploring the story The Caterpillar's Shoes. The story will offer a clear structure for writing a recount and offers opportunities to focus on grammar skills like past tense verbs and simple sentence structure.

We will then move on to writing a variety of narratives to really extend our descriptive writing.

Throughout all of our writing, we will continue to have a strong focus on the **Brilliant Basics** – capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

## Reading

Children who enjoy reading regularly thrive in their learning and therefore children are asked to read with an adult for 5- 10 minutes every day to rehearse this skill and develop a love of reading. This could be school books, library books as well as own reading books.

Reading books will be changed once a week to allow children to develop fluency and a good understanding of the vocabulary within the book. They will read this book three times in school before it is sent home.

## Maths

This half term, we will start our learning on fractions, with a focus on equivalent fractions.

Towards the end of the half term, we will begin our learning on time, money, shape and measure. Any practise at home using money, telling the time on an analogue clock and measure would be very helpful.



## Wider Curriculum

RE: Islam

Music: Pirates

PSHE: Growing and Changing

Computing: Quizzes

## History

This half term we are learning about seaside past and present. The children will learn about the Victorian seaside, the seaside 10 years ago and the present day.



## DT

This half term in DT the children will be learning about a balanced diet and will be making their own pizzas.

## PE

We have PE lessons every **Monday** and **Thursday** so please ensure that your child wears their full PE kit on these days. This half term in PE we will be focusing on athletics. We also have Forest School on **Friday** mornings.

## Art

In Art the children will be learning about the artist Charles McGee and be creating their own sculptures and zentangles.



## Home learning

Home learning: Home learning will be sent home each week on a Monday and this will need to be returned by the following Monday.