

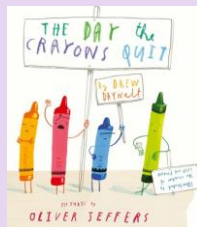


A message from Miss Peters

Welcome to Holly 2. I hope that you have had a wonderful summer holiday and are keen to get started. This newsletter will inform you of all of the fun and exciting activities we have planned for this term.

Writing

In Year 2 Writing, we are exploring the book, *The Day the Crayons Quit*. We will focus on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces correctly, as well as learning about and, past and present tense, and the suffixes -ly and -est. We will then use these skills to write our own story.



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

In maths, we will be focusing on place value, multiplication and division, developing confidence with numbers to 100 and understanding how numbers can be represented and partitioned.

Computing

In Computing, we are learning to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing and improving photos.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about feelings, friendships and positive relationships. Children will explore how to be a good friend, work respectfully with others and understand the difference between teasing, bullying and kind behaviour.

RE

In RE, we will learn about kindness through Christian teachings, stories and learn how Charities such as Christian Aid and The Salvation Army help others with Christian values.

PE

In PE, we will develop fundamental movement skills including balancing, running and skipping while improving coordination and teamwork through sending and receiving activities.

Fire Fighters

This term, we will be exploring The Great Fire of London through an exciting Mantle of the Expert project. Children will take on a range of roles, including historians, builders, artists and eyewitnesses, to investigate this important historical event. Through hands-on learning across History, Geography, Art, DT, Music and English, children will develop their knowledge, skills and creativity while bringing the past to life.