

History
 In this unit pupils will learn about the experiences of people that lived in Britain during the Second World War. They will learn about the Home Front, what life was like for people who continued to live and work during this time, and for children who may have had to leave their homes as evacuees. There will be opportunities to assess the press responses and propaganda from the time.

Music
 Holly Class will be continuing with instrumental teaching of the recorder. Children will be extending the notes we can play to B A G, C and D. Learning to read melodies on a staff and improvising and composing our own recorder melodies.

French
 Pupils will continue to develop their knowledge of the French language and enjoy learning to say new words and sentences within the topic of **Our School**.

P.E
On Tuesdays children will be learning an Athletics unit with coaching from Shrewsbury Town FC Foundation.

On Thursdays children will be learning the movements, coordination and rules to develop skills for Tennis with Charlotte (STFC).

Maths
Fractions B: This unit focuses on calculating addition and subtraction of fractions with the same denominator. Children will also learn about mixed numbers for fractions greater than a whole and finding fractions of an amount. **Time:** In this unit, the focus is to ensure children understand prior learning about telling the time using both analogue and digital formats and the use of the 12 and 24 hour clock. Children will learn about telling the time to 5 and 1 minutes and the use of am and pm. There are lessons to explore duration and apply learning. **Decimals:** In this unit children will learn about parts of whole numbers represented by decimals. They will apply learning from Fractions units to learn about decimal tenths, hundredths, halves and quarters. They will make whole numbers by adding decimal numbers. This term all children will be taking part in short, **Mastering Number** lessons to develop Maths fluency and a 'sense' of number.



R.E.
 We will be exploring the question, 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'

 Pupils will learn about the practices and beliefs from Hinduism. They will look at case studies to learn about the experiences of Hindu people living in modern Britain.

Preparing, Sowing, Growing
Britain at War
Holly Class
Years 3 and 4
First Half of Summer Term

Computing
 During this unit, learners will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents.



English:
Reading: Our text for this half term will be Danny the Champion of the World. A fantastic novel written by Roald Dahl. This story shows Dahl's full range of skills as a story teller, a different style and use of language compared to The BFG. The rural setting and adventurous spirit of the narrative will delight and capture the imagination of the children. An all time great children's novel!
Writing: The children will lean on Dahl's ideas for creating settings and characters to retell parts of the story, developing suspense and excitement as they learn to write through the main character in the first person. Children will be taught to structure paragraphs in a story using TiPToP. Handwriting will be taught and clearly modelled throughout lessons as we move towards joining letters whilst maintaining legible letter formation. **SPaG:** Co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions to connect clauses when appropriate. Speech punctuation and paragraphing for organisation. **Spellings** will focus on the Year 3 and 4 spelling rules, also revision of Year 2 spelling objectives. Our **quiz will take place on Fridays**.

Science; Animals: Food and Digestion
 This unit enables pupils to learn about the diet of animals and the way that food is digested. Their learning includes how this happens for the human body too.

 Children will draw upon ideas that dental patterns and teeth give us an indication about the diet of an animal. Children will learn about their own dental hygiene and the roles of different types of teeth. Children will also touch upon food chains and how scientists use poo for research!

Design Technology
 In this unit of learning, children will learn about the way reels and pulleys function. They will use the kite flying chapter of our class novel as a stimulus for applying design concepts to the way a user maintains control of a kite; designing and making a kite that can extend its reach to 'catch air.'

P.S.H.E.
 Children will be learning about Citizenship. They will learn about the concept of 'Rights and Responsibilities' and look into the UN convention on the 'Rights of the Child'. Children will learn about the role of the local council and how our national democracy elects our local councillors. This unit will be taught by Miss Fortune.

DRIVER 1: Exploring Opportunities (Visits and Visitors)

DRIVER 2: Outdoor Education

DRIVER 3: Christian Values

DRIVER 4: Happiness and Well-being

DRIVER 5: Our Place in the World

16th April - Image Theatre visit to school.
23rd April - Holly Class Parent Lunch
25th April - School Grounds Morning

We make the most of our school grounds, using outdoor spaces for PE lessons and the Daily Mile. We will use our Science unit to stay connected with the natural world, remaining alert to signs of animal activity and seasonal changes and begin to develop growing areas to continue gardening efforts from Spring Term.

April - Perseverance - having a go, trying your best and aiming high even if it's hard.
May - Courage - being brave and confident to express your own views and stand up for others.
 We will watch the Hereford Diocese worship time weekly.

This term Holly Class will be focusing on the value of groups and collaboration for learning and being productive and happy at school.

 We will also enable body movement and breaks to exercise throughout the school day.

In History lessons this half term, children will develop a sense of how Britain has been shaped by times of peace and war in the 20th century. There will be opportunities to reflect upon the way a rural community was part of the war effort.