**Library Books**

Your child will bring home another story book to share with you at home to help encourage that love of reading. Each week the children go to our fabulous library and select a book to share with you at home, books are changed every Friday so please do ensure library books come into school every Friday!

**P.D**

Children in Reception access physical development activities every day through the use of our outdoor environment. This includes bikes, scooters, football, tennis, skipping, climbing frame, apparatus, gymnastics, and running. We also have a weekly Physical Development session with a sports coach where we also work towards the ELGs in the Physical Development Area of Learning.

**Writing in the EYFS**

Children are encouraged in creative ways and given every opportunity in EYFS to explore their mark making and early writing both in the indoor and outdoor learning environment using a variety of engaging resources. Activities are carefully planned to develop the gross and fine motor skills of all pupils at the mark making or developing writing stage. Writing skills are taught through a highly effective, teach, practise and apply approach. Every opportunity to talk about writing is explored and practitioners consistently model the use of related language.
**Mathematics in EYFS**
Children in EYFS are also encouraged to think mathematically and children’s mathematical development is explored in the areas of learning encompassing problem solving, reasoning and numeracy. At Holland House we believe that all children can be successful with mathematics provided they have the opportunities to explore mathematical ideas in ways that make personal sense to them and opportunities to develop mathematical concepts and understanding.