



# HOLLYBUSH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term 2

Date - November 2017

### Classes

#### IJL

Mr Lupton  
Mrs Wade

#### IDN

Miss Newsome  
Mrs Jheeta

#### IMB

Mr Barron  
Miss Barr

\*We also have Mrs  
Starkey and Mrs Gater  
who help us.

### English

This term our theme is traditional tales/fantasy. We are listening to different traditional tales and taking part in role play and writing activities.

#### Our Targets:

Reading - To listen and respond to stories.

Writing - To write sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

### Maths

This half term we are doing lots of work around place value, number bonds, addition and subtraction.

#### Our Targets:

To add and subtract.

To know number bonds to 10.

To problem solve.

### Special days for the classes are:

Monday - Ethos assembly. Homework to be sent home and returned the following Monday. Homework Club on a Monday lunchtime. Book bags are changed.

Tuesday - PE.

Friday - Whole school assembly. Book bags are changed again.

\*If possible we also ask you to send a contribution of £1.00 towards baking and any other sundries per half term. Please give to the class teacher.

### Science

We are learning about materials in Science. We are going to be looking at different materials and their properties and thinking about suitable uses for different materials. We will also be carrying out simple investigations and learning to think scientifically.

### Music

We have music on a Monday afternoon. We learn new songs, are introduced to instruments and explore using our voices in different ways.

### Art

In Art we are looking at colour mixing and creating self portraits using lots of different resources/techniques.

### P.E

In PE we are practising different skills such as static balance. We will also be focusing on coaching, where we will work alongside each other cooperatively to give support and praise to one another.

### Homework and Book bags

In Year 1 we will send spellings and a piece of Maths homework home every Monday. The homework is to be returned for the following Monday. There will be a homework club in Mr Lupton's classroom for those who need extra support or who haven't had chance to complete it at home.

### You can help by

- Listening to your child read as often as you possibly can! Re-reading the same book is really important for children to practise their reading accuracy, fluency and comprehension skills.
- Asking your child to write simple sentences about anything they wish - can they include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops?
- Speaking to your child about what they are learning about in school.