



**HOLLYBUSH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**



**Autumn TERM 2017**

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**Special days for the class are:**

**PE**

**Year 5 Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 6 Friday**

Please bring a PE kit with a light blue t-shirt and dark shorts.

**Homework Y5**

**Monday:** Spellings will go home.

**Friday:** Maths homework.

**Friday:** Reading books.

**Friday:** Sharing Assembly

**Homework Y6**

**Tuesday: Spellings**

**Friday:** Reading books and Maths/English homework.

**Friday:** Sharing Assembly

**Please make sure your child has a pair of indoor pumps.**

**LITERACY**

Through the term we will be studying texts related to the Vikings and Mayans. We will be focussing on planning and editing work as the children develop their editorial skills. Please help your children learn their spellings each week.

**NUMERACY**

Pupils will be studying place value, addition and subtraction and how to record and interpret data. Pupils still need to be practising times tables and mental calculations at home. Class topics will be supplemented with weekly homework.

**SCIENCE**

This term we will be studying circulation, particularly the parts of the body that are involved such as the heart and lungs. The children will also be studying materials and setting up experiments to test the properties of materials and how they can be changed under different conditions.

**ICT**

In ICT we will be evaluating, planning and developing a game for younger children. We will also be using our ICT to enhance our topic work about the Mayans across the curriculum.

**DT**

The children will be making Viking Ships, with moving features, linking into our topic.

**ART/DESIGN**

We will study and make Viking runes.

**PE Skills:**

Pupils will be developing their balancing, sequencing and performing skills. Year 5 will develop these skills further with dance teaching delivered by trained dance students from the University of Leeds.

**PSHCE**

Pupils will be exploring their places in society and taking part in lessons concerning issues related to change and image.

**History**

The children will be studying the Vikings and Mayans, they will be learning about where they came from, how they travelled and how they lived their daily lives. They will compare their lives to ours today.

**RE**

The children will be learning about different religions and places of worship.

**You can help by:**

- Listening to your child read and bring their book bags back before Friday.
- Practising spellings and times tables with them.
- Making sure any homework is done on time. Homework club is on a Monday.