

## Homework

Children in Holly and Oak classes have phonics homework to complete each week. This homework directly supports your child to achieve the level that they are expected to be at by the end of the year - please help them to get there. Homework is handed out each **Friday** and is due in the following **Wednesday**. Children who do not complete homework will attend Homework Club on a Thursday lunchtime.

Topic homework is to be completed every half term and will be displayed in a whole school exhibition with prizes for winners from each class.

We expect children in Holly and Oak to read at home at least 4 times a week but ideally every day. Please remember to write in your child's Reading Diary every time you read with them at home. Children who do not read at home regularly will attend Reading Club on a Monday lunchtime.

Children in Sapling class can borrow packs of fun activities and books to share at home - see Mrs Ellis for more information.

## Coming up...

Parents of Reception children in Oak class are invited to join us for:

- **A drop-in afternoon to spend time playing with your child in the classroom** on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September between 2.00-3.15pm
- **An information session: Your Child's Reception Year** on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am
- **A workshop: Supporting your Child at Home** on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am

We hold weekly drop-in sessions for parents to look at books. This gives you an opportunity to see the progress that your child is making, contribute to their learning and they will really enjoy showing you what they have been working on in school each week.

Drop-in sessions will begin:  
Holly – **Tuesday** 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 3.05  
Oak – **Tuesday** 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 3.05  
Sapling - **Monday** 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2.50

## Reminders

Please make sure that your child:

- brings their book bag to school every day
- brings a coat to school every day
- has a water bottle in school every day
- always has their PE kit in school (we will send it home at the end of each half term)
- bring suitable clothes for our visits to the Forest area

**Please make sure that all items of clothing, bags and water bottles are named.**



## Phase 1

# Autumn Term Overview

### Staff Members:

#### Holly (Year 1)

- Mrs Kinna (Teacher - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
- Mrs Bogle (Teacher - Thursday, Friday)
- Mrs Romasiuk (Teaching Assistant)

#### Oak (Reception)

- Mrs Evans (Teacher)
- Mrs Dance (Teaching Assistant - mornings)
- Mrs Withers (Teaching Assistant – afternoons)

#### Sapling (Nursery)

- Mrs Ellis (Nursery Leader)
- Mrs Withers (Teaching Assistant - mornings)
- Mrs Dance (Teaching Assistant - afternoons)