

# Holbeck Class Newsletter

AUTUMN 1



## CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

What a fabulous first week at school we've all had! The children have settled in beautifully and we are so proud of them all!

This half term our topic is "All About Me" and we will be learning all about ourselves, our bodies and senses, our families, where we live and local history. You can find our topic web detailing what we will be learning in each area on our class webpage.

All children now have reading books and diaries, and all year 1 children have Rhino Words spellings on Tapestry to learn for their weekly check on Thursdays. Reading books are changed every Friday so please ensure they are in your child's bag.



## REMINDERS

**P.E. DAY IS FRIDAY.**

**Y1 SPELLINGS ARE TESTED ON THURSDAY.**

**READING BOOKS ARE CHANGED ON FRIDAY.**

- Don't forget to label all belongings including coats, water bottles and PE kit.
- When dropping off for breakfast club, please park at the bottom of School Lane and walk up.
- Our class webpage is now live and up to date with information for this half term.
- **Optional** weekly homework can be found on the class webpage. This will support your child's learning. Children will receive a 2 smiles and a sticker for any homework activities they complete.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

- **27 Sept:** MacMillan Coffee Morning, all welcome (9am in the hall).

### October

- **02 Oct:** Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, Cuckney (all welcome, 2pm).
- **18 Oct:** INSET day, school closed to pupils.
- **19 Oct:** Half term (2 weeks).

### November

- **04 Nov:** Pupils return to school.
- **07 Nov:** Parent Consultation Evening (3:30pm-6:30pm).
- **08 Nov:** Parent Consultation Afternoon (1pm-3:30pm).
- **15 Nov:** Children in Need (details to follow).
- **21 Nov:** Parent Open Evening for 2025/26 Admissions (5pm).
- **29 Nov:** Christmas Fair (3:15pm onwards).

## OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

### PHONICS

**Littles:** (Sounds) s, a, t, p, i, n, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r.  
(Tricky words) to, the, no, go, l.

**Bigs:** (Reading) said, so, have, like, come, some, were, there, little, one, do, when, out, what.  
(Writing) he, she, me, we, be, was, you, they, are, all, my here.

### ENGLISH

**Littles:** Hear and write initial sounds, oral segmenting and blending, reading level 2 tricky words, point 1:1 to words when reading, listening attentively to stories, using learnt vocabulary.

**Bigs:** Writing sentences that can be read by themselves and others, using phonics to spell, using clear legible letters, finger spaces, plurals, suffix 'ing;.

### MATHS

**Littles:** Match, sort and compare/ talk about measure and patterns/ it's me 1, 2, 3,.

**Bigs:** Place value (within 10).

