



Horizons News



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Horizons Amazing News

We are proud to have achieved the Bronze My Happy Mind Accreditation Award, recognizing our commitment to supporting children's wellbeing. Through the program, pupils have developed confidence, resilience and a positive mindset, helping to create a happy and supportive school community.



What are we learning about this term?

Maths

Class 1- This half-term, Class 1 will develop their understanding of place value to 50 by counting, sorting and representing numbers using practical resources, forming the foundation for future maths learning.

Class 2 - Class 2 will work on their understanding of place value to 10,000 by representing, ordering and comparing numbers, and learning to write them in words.

Class 3- Class 3 will develop their understanding of place value to 1,000,000 by reading, writing, comparing and rounding numbers, while applying reasoning and problem-solving skills to explain their mathematical thinking.

English

Class 1- This half-term, Class 1 will explore *Peace at Last* by Jill Murphy, developing reading and retrieval skills, exploring characters and themes, and creating engaging lists using a range of grammar and punctuation features.

Class 2- Class 2 will read *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown, developing prediction, summarising and inference skills while writing detailed recounts using prepositions, adverbs and adjectives.

Class 3- Class 3 will enjoy *The Firebird* by Saviour Pirotta, developing inference skills and exploring themes and characters while learning to write newspaper reports using facts, opinions and formal language, alongside improving grammar, punctuation and proofreading skills.

Holybrook Curriculum

Class 1: This term, children will explore *Walking in the Woods*, developing their geographical skills through map work and local area studies while using their creativity to design and build homes for *The Three Little Pigs*.

Class 2: This term, children will develop their geography skills and become *County Explorers*, learning about the countries, capital cities, counties and major cities of the UK while developing their map-reading skills.

Class 3: This term, children will become *Coding Heroes*, using Scratch to design, build and debug their own Pong-style computer game while developing their coding and digital creativity skills.

Reading at Holybrook

Reading every day helps children build confidence, improve their vocabulary and comprehension skills, and develop a lifelong love of reading.

Maths at Holybrook

Please encourage your child to do daily practice on Times table Rock Stars and Numbots.

PE

Class 1 & Class 2 - Wednesday Am

Class 3 – Tuesday Am

Swimming

Year 5 Swimming- Wednesday

Please remember that we are a nut-free school due to a child with a severe nut allergy, and we kindly ask families not to send in any foods containing nuts to help keep everyone safe.

The Horizons team is:

- Mr Wright
- Miss Ward
- Mr Arshad
- Miss O'Connor
- Miss Steer
- Miss Pratt
- Miss Crowther
- Miss Shackleton

Horizons Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for every child's success. Being in school every day helps pupils build strong learning habits, keep up with the curriculum, and develop social and emotional skills. Missing lessons can make it harder to catch up and can affect progress over time. By working together to ensure good attendance, we give every child the best chance to achieve their potential. School starts at 8.45am.

Current Whole-School Attendance: 95.3%

Horizons Attendance 96.8%

Target Attendance: 98%

Every school day counts

100% Attendance	Superb!
97% Attendance	Good
95% Attendance	Slight concern
90% Attendance	Very concerned
85% Attendance	Local authority intervention

Lateness=Lost Learning		
5 minutes late each day	=	3 days of learning lost
10 minutes late each day	=	6.5 days of learning lost
15 minutes late each day	=	10 days of learning lost
20 minutes late each day	=	13 days of learning lost
30 minutes late each day	=	19 days of learning lost
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