

Holly Hill Nursery Class Newsletter—Autumn 1

Life in all it Fullness

Welcome to Holly Hill Nursery!

We are so happy to be able to welcome all of our new children to our Nursery. Mrs Hood and I are so impressed with how well the children have already settled into their class. It's going to be a wonderful year! We are always here to answer any questions you may have. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you to achieve the very best for your children!

Miss Kemp & Mrs Hood

Our topic this half term is...

Me, You, Us!

The Children will be learning how to follow Nursery rules and routines and how to use and look after learning equipment in our class room. The children will also be learning how to talk about the things that are special about themselves and their families and how to listen carefully to things that other people say.



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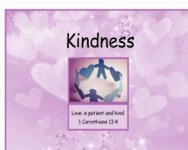
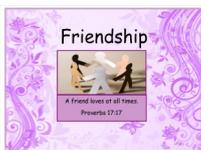
My name is Tom and I will be helping you with some of your learning in Nursery!



Our Christian Values...

Our school Christian Values are Love, Hope, Honesty, Gentleness, Kindness, Joy, Forgiveness, Respect, Tolerance, Patience, Friendship and Thankfulness. These Christian Values are important to our whole school community. They help us in our decision making, the way we work together and our daily lives. We actively teach these values to all children.

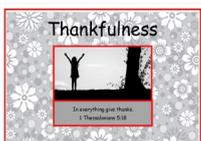
This half term in Nursery...



The children will learn how to be a good friend and what it feels like when others are good friends to them. Children will learn ways that they can be kind to one another. We will teach children to consider their own actions and use puppets to explore what happens when others are not kind and how they can 'put things right'. Children will learn to say sorry and to be forgiven using the 4 step apology to resolve disagreements.



The children will be taught how to listen to each other and to adults and to show respect for each other's ideas, feelings and opinions. The children will also learn to show respect by looking after equipment and our environment.



The children will learn prayers to say 'Thank You' as part of our daily routine. We will also learn about Harvest and say Thank You for all of the things that we have.

A quick reminder... The children are still settling in, however our normal session times are as follows.

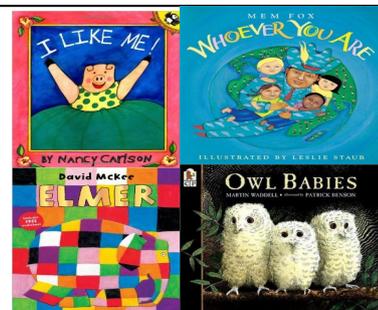
Acorn Class: Monday and Tuesday sessions start at 8:50am and finish at 3:00pm. Wednesday sessions start at 8:50am and finish at 11:30am.

Conker Class: Wednesday sessions start at 12:20pm and finish at 3:00pm. Thursday and Friday sessions start at 8:50am and finish at 3:00pm.

Story time!

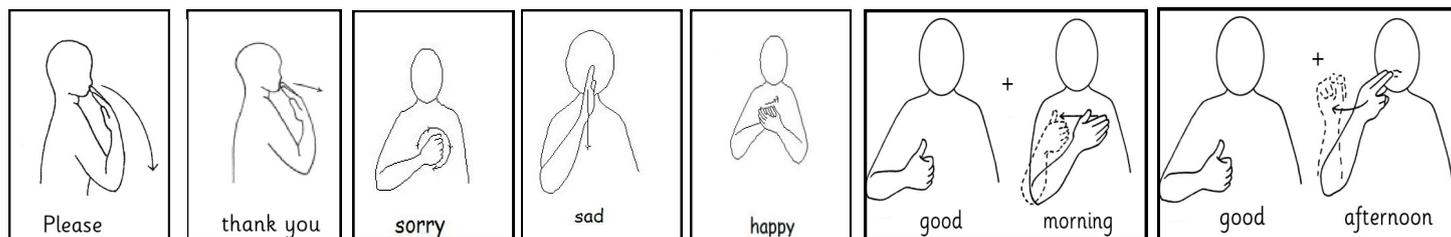
The children will have daily opportunities to share stories with teachers as part of their whole class or group learning, and with each other or individually during their free learning time. Keep an eye on the parents' board in the cloakroom to see our story of the week.

Once the children have settled in, we will introduce a home reading system to support their development at home. Details of this will follow closer to the time.



Makaton Signing...

Every half term we will be learning some new Makaton Signs. Signing can support children's Communication and Language development and improves children's listening skills. The signs for this half term are shown below.



Learning Journey...

As part of the Nursery Curriculum, each child will be given a Learning Journey. We will put a record of all the learning happening in nursery in there, as well as a log of how they are getting on. The learning journeys are available any time you would like to view them, however we would ask that they remain in school.

Key Groups...

Once the children have settled in properly, they will be allocated a key group and a key worker. These groups will be lead by either Miss Kemp or Mrs Hood. The children will meet in their key group twice a day for group learning, as well as other points of the day such as story time or home time.

Workshops & Open Days...

Over the year we will be inviting parents for a variety of different workshops and open days to enable you to have an insight into how we teach and how your child learns. Keep an eye on the parents' board for our first workshop coming up this term!