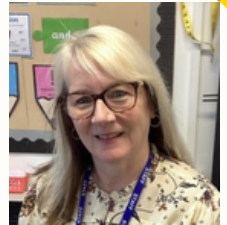




Mrs Parnaby

SUMMER TERM 1 NEWSLETTER KS1

As a church school, New Holland Primary seeks to live out the church's philosophy of 'Valuing all God's children' paying particular attention to the Christian Vision, 'Looking forward with hope, Flourishing, Doing all the good we can.'



Mrs Hammond

Welcome to our Summer Term Newsletter. We are looking forward to another busy term of learning, with many fun activities planned. Here are some of the activities planned for this term and we will share the engaging learning with you through Dojo too! from Mrs Hammond and Mrs Parnaby

ENGLISH

In English, We will be reading the books 'The Tiger who came to tea' and 'Peace At Last'. The children will be using the text 'The Tiger who came to tea' to innovate the story in order to write their own version with another character and for the text 'Peace At Last' the children will be writing a letter to Mr Bear suggesting ways for him to get to sleep.



MATHS

In Maths, our focus this term will be Money and Fractions. The children will be learning to recognise and compare the value of different denominations of coins and notes, as well as perform money calculations, including calculating change. The children will look at various fractions and combinations of fractions, making links between half, quarters and thirds.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be looking at bulbs and seeds. We will identify and classify different bulbs and seeds and then we will plant them and watch them grow over time. We will record and gather data and look at the variables that affect plant growth.



Design and Technology

In DT, we will be looking at free standing structures. We will explore what a free standing structure is and how they are made. We will then use this knowledge and apply new skills to design and make a chair for Baby Bear!



Geography

The enquiry this term will be - What are the continents and oceans of the world? How does a country's location have an impact on it's climate? The children will contrast the localities of New Holland and Antarctica, and the impact the climate has on our daily life.

RE

In RE, our focus will be the religion Christianity - Believing, Living and Thinking. We will be learning about three key objects, features or symbols associated with Christianity (candle, font, altar), and find out how they are used and what impact they have on the community.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be learning how to use object and action code blocks to make a computer program, learn the purpose of an output and 'reading' code to find out what it does and learn how to change aspects of the design view.

PSHE

The unit we will be covering is 'Relationships'. The children will learn how to try to solve friendship problems when they occur and how to make new friends. A focus will be on how to show respect in how they treat others, and how they, themselves and others feel when they are upset or hurt.

MUSIC

In Music, we will be learning 'Your Imagination' By Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. We will learn how to play instrumental parts, how to sing the song and improvise using voices and/or instruments, learn how to perform their own composition(s) before finally performing the song.

PE

As we prepare for Sports Day, the children will be learning about athletics - moving at different speeds over varying distances, developing sprinting action, balancing and jumping for distance.

We will also be exploring the skills needed for Net and Wall Games, as we enter the season of tennis!

Upcoming Events

Please remember to check the school website and sign up to the school calendar so you don't miss important updates, events and key dates.

Polite Reminders

Reading books are changed on a Friday. Please remember to listen to your child read as frequently as possible - it really makes a difference to their fluency, automaticity and confidence. The children are really enjoying the incentive of collecting their reward points for each time they read at home with you.

Our PE days are Wednesday and Fridays- please ensure your child has their PE kit.

