



Year 2 Newsletter

Holybrook Primary School

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What we will be learning about this term in Maths and English.

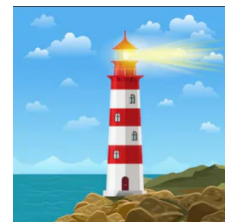
In **English** lessons this term, children are exploring stories from a significant author: Oliver Jeffers. The children are learning the story Lost and Found to begin with, developing ideas for writing their own stories. Children will then draft, edit and improve their story to create a final version. We will also be making lost and found posters to try and help the boy find his penguin! **You can help by:** asking your child if they can tell you the story of lost and found.

During **Mathematics** this term, we will be developing their understanding of money. They will be learning how to count, make and compare money. We will also be using money to find out what the total is and what the difference is. **You can help by:** asking your child to pay for things using money and help them to work out the change. You can also help you child with their times tables and maths passport practise. Children have access to TT Rocks online to help them practise their times tables too.

Raving Readers

Please make sure your child is reading **every** evening at home. School reading books will be sent home for you to share with your child. Adults at home are encouraged to write in their reading records every night to show that your child has read. There are different activities in the Raving Reading journals for children to complete in their homework books. Reading records will be checked daily to monitor children's reading and every child will be given a tick towards their name every time they read.

This half term we have a history focus looking at the heroine Grace Darling.



D.T

In DT we will be designing, making and evaluating our own lighthouses. Please can I ask children to bring in items from home, such as plastic bottles, cardboard, tubes, cereal boxes.

Science

In science we will looking at floating and sinking, investigating different objects that float and sink. We will predict which objects will float and sink and have a go at making a boat which can hold the most coins without sinking.

History

This term we will be focusing on Grace Darling who was an English lighthouse keeper's daughter who rescued survivors of a ship wreck. We will learn about her heroic actions and act out the story in our own interpretation.

Happy New Year! It was lovely to see so many of you at the Christmas fayre last term. Year 2 enjoyed making the bath bombs for our stall. We also had eight children visit Salts Mill to spend some money on new books for our class. We picked the eight children in class with the most Raving Reader ticks.

We have a busy term ahead with a trip to Woodhouse Grove planned to watch their brass band perform at the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support with home learning. If you have any questions, please come in and see us.

Mrs Robinson and the Year 2 team.

The children have PE every **Monday**; please ensure your child has suitable PE kit every Monday.

Please encourage your child to leave their PE kit at school for the term.



This term we will be learning new golf skills working on co-ordination and movement.