



## Holdbrook Primary and Nursery School

### Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2 - 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope everyone had a very good half term break. Here is an outline of the curriculum the children will be following in Year 4 during the second half of the Spring term.

#### English

This half term in English, the children will be studying the legend of Robin Hood. They will use the story in all areas of their learning, such as re-telling a story orally, looking up facts and information, persuading people and looking at an argument from a specific point of view.



#### Mathematics

The children will be looking at using place value to convert measurements of length, weight capacity and money. They will apply the knowledge they learn to different calculations that include addition, subtraction and measures, including time and money. Please encourage your children to learn their times tables as this will support their progress in rapid recall and calculations.



#### International Primary Curriculum

The theme for the first half of this half-term is Brainwave, where the children will be finding out about how people learn and the different ways we learn. After they will study changing states and look at using different foods, and how food changes state. Other areas of the curriculum will be integrated into this unit.



#### Religious Education



This term we will learn about sharing and giving to others, focusing mainly on Christianity and Sikhism.

#### Personal, Social and Health Education

This half term the theme is 'Good to be me'



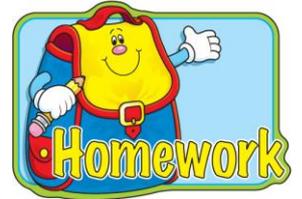
## Physical Education



In PE the children will be improving their skills in throwing, catching, agility and balance through a range of team games and activities. This term they will also be starting gymnastics.

## Homework

Each week the children will have a Mathematic and English task to complete that will be linked to what they have learnt that week. In addition they will receive spellings that will be tested the following week. Homework will be given out on a Friday and needs to be completed by Wednesday. Children should also be continually reading at home and I would be grateful if you could listen to your child read, and record it in their reading diaries. The children also have access to Education City and Maths Whizz, which are designed to support their learning and should be used regularly.



If you have any worries or queries, please feel free to come and see me before or after school. If you would like a longer session, we can arrange a time to suit you. Thank you for your help and support this year.

**Mr Grogan and the Year 4 Team**