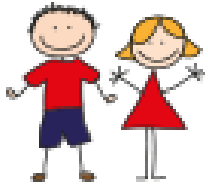
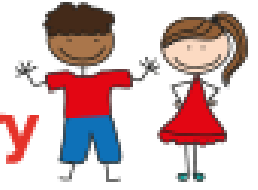




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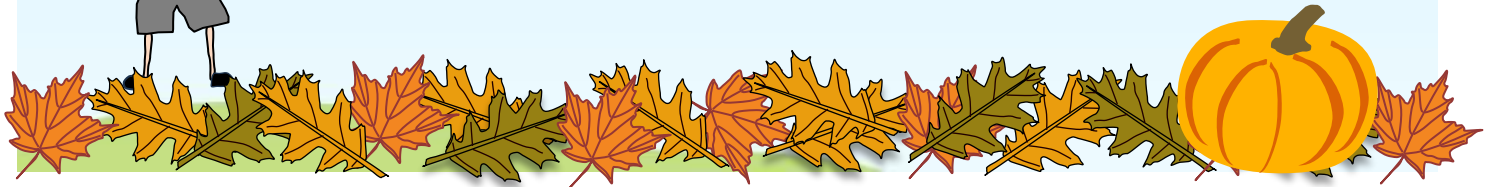
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HOLMESDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



October



TAKE A PEEK

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- 23rd-27th October - Half Term
- Mon 4th November - Inset Day
- Thurs 7th Nov - Curriculum Evening
- Fri 8th November- Mufti Day
- Tue 12th November – Odd Socks
- Fri 15th November – Open Morning
- Sat 16th November – Winter Fair
- Thurs 28th Nov – Open Morning





A MESSAGE FROM MRS MULLARKEY



Dear Families,

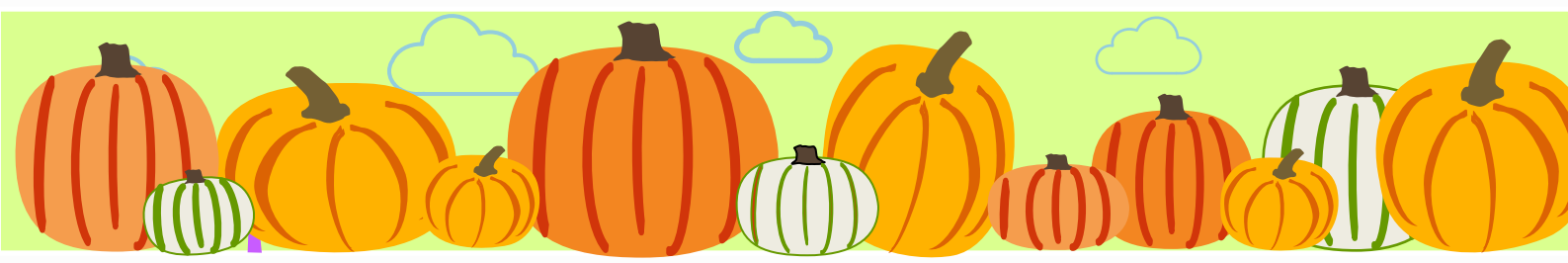
We've had a fantastic half term, and I couldn't be prouder of the children's positive learning attitudes and the kindness they've shown to one another. It's been a joy to watch them grow both academically and socially.

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers into the school this week. The children were thrilled to have you visit their classrooms and meet their teachers, who shared the incredible progress your children have made. I'd like to take a moment to extend my gratitude to both our dedicated staff for their hard work and to all of you for your ongoing support and encouraging feedback.

A special thank you goes to our incredible volunteers who have given their time generously this term, as well as our amazing PSA for their continued efforts in fostering our community spirit and raising vital funds for the school.

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable half term break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday the 5th of November.

Warmest regards,
S. Mullarkey



HARVEST *Festival*

A Heartfelt Thank You for Supporting Our Harvest Festival Collection

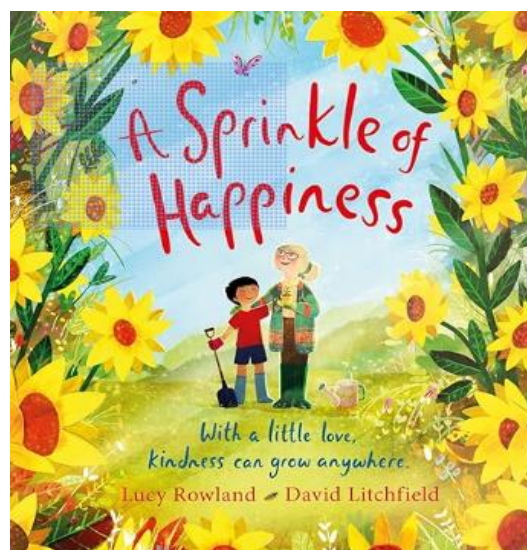
We would like to extend a huge thank you to our school community for the incredible support shown towards our Harvest Festival collection for Love Works, our local foodbank. Your generous contributions will go a long way in helping those in need within our community.

This event truly highlighted the spirit of togetherness and generosity that makes our school so special. It's wonderful to see how, when we come together as a community, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Thank you for your kindness and commitment to helping those around us!



Feeling Good Friday

During *Feeling Good Friday*, we read the book 'A Sprinkle of Happiness' about a boy and his grandma who plant a sunflower and the positive impact that one flower has on the people around it. We thought about the things that make us happy.



Feeling Good Friday

This year's theme 'Embracing Emotions' was chosen to support the children in exploring their emotions and developing their emotional literacy skills.

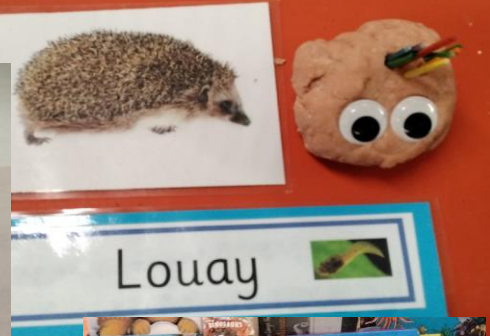


We dressed in different colours to symbolise emotions. Can you guess what emotions we are representing?



NURSERY AND RECEPTION

In Nursery we have been exploring the autumn using our investigation, observation and creative skills.



We have loved learning lots of nursery rhymes this term and had a fantastic nursery rhyme day where we dressed up, played games and made an edible Incy Wincy spider...Yummy!!

WELCOME TO EYFS
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NURSERY AND RECEPTION



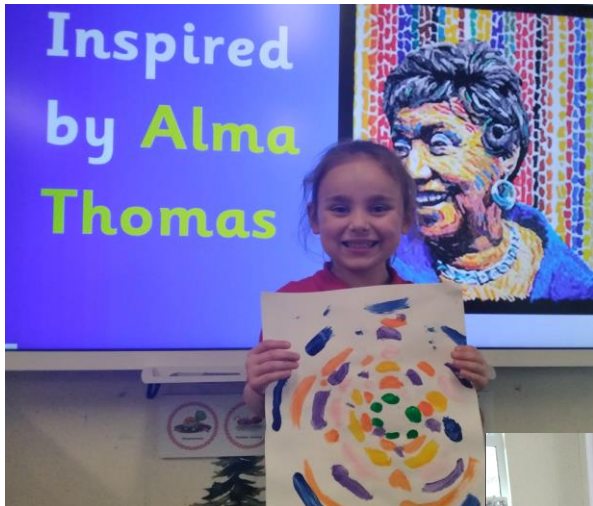
We have enjoyed learning about autumn. We went on a walk to see what signs of autumn we could spot. We used our creative skills to make hedgehogs, leaf wreaths and autumn tree paintings.



Year 1 News

Welcome to Year 1

As part of 'Black History Month' we have been learning about the celebrated artist Alma Thomas. We enjoyed exploring her art and learning about what inspired her. We decided to create some of our own colourful artwork using paint and collage.



Year 1 News

Welcome to Year 1

We had a visit from a very naughty bus who made a mess in our classrooms! We decided to explain to the bus about our 3 school rules so that this would not happen again. The bus very kindly gave us a book as an apology. We have enjoyed reading 'Naughty Bus' and have written some of our own adventures!



LO: To use adjectives in a sentence

Steps to Success			
CT	LSA	I	27.10.24
Think of my sentence	Say my sentence	Write my sentence	Read my sentence

The naughty bus is on the roof. Pop. he is having lots of fun. it is high. he is not scared.

What a mess!

The bus came on are, in on the side and it swish its night on in the middle of the night. Suddenly the bus fell off the ~~sky~~ and then a owl swoot by to rescue the bus. The bus went in the cassig nest.



All aboard!
Where shall we go?

WELCOME TO

YEAR 2 NEWS

HOLMESDALE INFANT SCHOOL

We have had fun outdoors, learning to work as a team and co-operate together to cross a river.



We made houses for characters in the traditional tale Little Red Riding Hood and Sleeping Beauty.



WELCOME TO
YEAR 2 NEWS
HOLMESDALE INFANT SCHOOL

We have learnt new skills in art and DT. Look at our amazing woven bookmarks.....



...and our fabulous clay sculptures. Can you guess which traditional tale character we have created?



SPORTS ROUND

WELCOME

THIS MONTH'S ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY UPDATES ►

October



Make your own finger football game to play at home.

Learn more about good sportsmanship and playing fairly with others.

Cut apples into circular slices and decorate them with icing pens or other ingredients to look like balls from different sports.

Have you achieved something personal to you.

Send in your photos to info@holmesdale.surrey.sch.uk to feature in next month's Newsletter.

Congratulations to everyone who has taken on Run Reigate this year too.



Youtube - Soccer Movement Skills Song
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Movements