



## Holt class newsletter

### Spring 2023

Happy new year! We hope you had a fantastic break. We are really pleased with how the children have settled into the new year.

We are going to stick with our topic of Mexico up until half term. We are using this to cover many different objectives in geography, history, art and D.T. On the morning of 8th February we will be holding a special exhibition so that you can see what we have been learning.

In English we are looking at a wider range of punctuation, more complex sentences and handwriting through the context of fairy tales. Later in the term we will move on to some non - fiction report writing.

In maths we will continue to use equipment and pictures to help aid our understanding of number and the four main operations - particularly focussing on subtraction. We will also be working on shape, symmetry and pattern.

We will continue to have daily phonics lessons and the children will be set spellings on Fridays. These will be based on a spelling pattern or rule. We will test them the following Friday. Please help them to revise them little and often throughout the week.

Our PE sessions remain on Mondays and Fridays. Our library day is Tuesday so please make sure your child brings their library book in to change on that day. Reading books and yellow reading planners need to be in school every day as we like to hear them read as often as we can. We would like the children to read regularly at home, preferably a little each day. Please share their book with them, discussing the story and characters, and record this in their reading records. Please continue to read to and enjoy books with your child - this is the biggest factor in raising enthusiastic readers.

Thank you for your ongoing support and as usual if you have any questions please come and see one of the year 2 team.

Best wishes,

Mrs Haynes and the year 2 team.

