

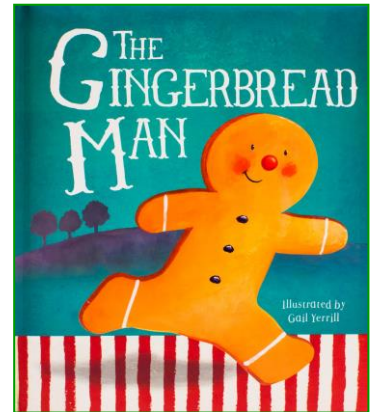
Tuesday 8th January 2019

Class 1 Curriculum Holme J & I School Spring 1 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year 2019! We hope you've all enjoyed your festive celebrations and are ready for the year ahead!

Our topic this first half of the Spring Term is Traditional Stories, when Class One will be taught by Mrs Brook, and on Thursdays by Mrs Knutton-Allcroft.



Where possible, our learning will be cross-curricular. Our literacy will be topic linked and we will be reading, re-telling, writing and performing traditional stories from different cultures. We will be using software programs to make our own traditional story e-books. The children will be designing and creating artwork linked to traditional stories from around the world.

Cooking and food preparation skills will continue, linked to traditional tales from several cultures. In music we will be exploring sound stories and compositions based on familiar tales and fables. In RE, Reception will consider, 'Who and what is special to us?' - This unit focusses on learning about ourselves and explores the fact that we are all different but unique and special. The unit then looks at people that are special before then examining objects which are special to the children. Years One and Two will be learning about Christianity and Islam through, 'Which books and stories are special?' - This unit introduces children to religious texts - the Bible and Qu'ran.

Our maths in Y1 and Y2 will again be accompanied by homework on Abacus Active Learn. Y2 will also have a written piece of homework each week, going out on Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. Please support your child with their weekly maths, times table practice, spellings/phonics/ high frequency words and daily individual reading homework.

PE will be fundamental body and ball skills, and mindfulness through movement.

Please remember to provide your child with a named water bottle each day. Taking responsibility for staying hydrated is important for the children's health and wellbeing. Please send only plain water in bottles and take them home to wash each day.

Outdoor learning is integral to our curriculum at Holme School, so please could all children have a pair of wellington boots, a warm waterproof coat, hat, gloves and scarf. Please make sure all school clothing is clearly named to avoid lost items.

As always, many thanks for all your continued support, and if you have skills you would like to offer to support us in the classroom, please pop in and have a chat.

Mrs Brook and the Class 1 Staff

