



## Curriculum Information

Summer term 1 2024

### Clothing



Please could you make sure that all items of clothing are labelled—including shoes and water

# Early Years Foundation Stage

This half term our topic is 'Under the Sea'.  
We will be reading about and taking part in activities based on this topic.

### Curriculum Money

We ask for a curriculum donation of £5 each term (Autumn, Spring and Summer). We use this for buying food for tasting and cookery, gardening and extra topic resources (e.g. butterfly garden, wormery).

All monies should be brought in cash in a sealed envelope labelled with your child's name.



### Library

The children all visit the school library and choose a book.

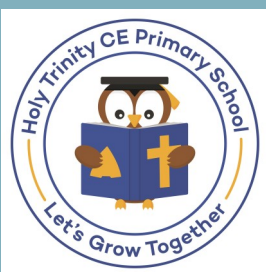
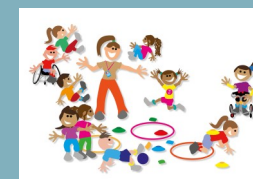
Books have to be returned on **Friday**. Please place this in the green book box as you enter the classroom.



### PE

PE takes place every **TUESDAY**.

Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit (t-shirt, shorts/ joggers and trainers/ pumps)



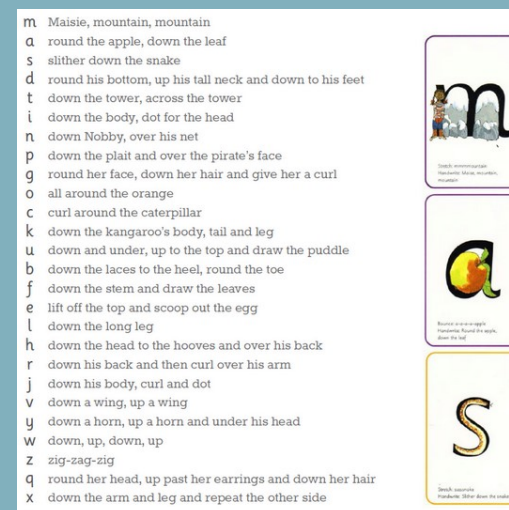
# Read Write Inc. Phonics

Some children this half term will continue to develop their skills in Phase 1 phonics activities—particularly focusing on alliteration, rhyming, blending and segmenting.

We will also be playing some Read Write Inc (RWI) 'Fred Talk' games (e.g. hearing and saying c-a-t-is 'cat') and becoming familiar with the Picture Frieze for each letter.

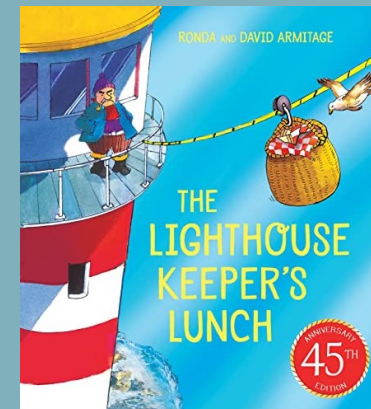
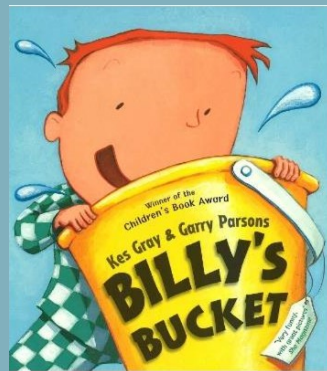
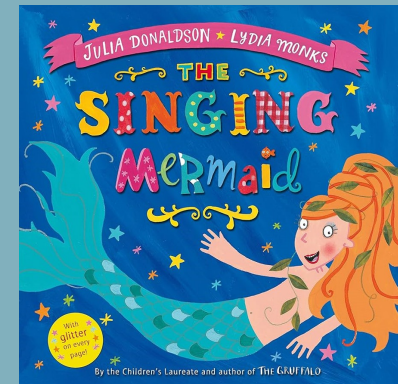
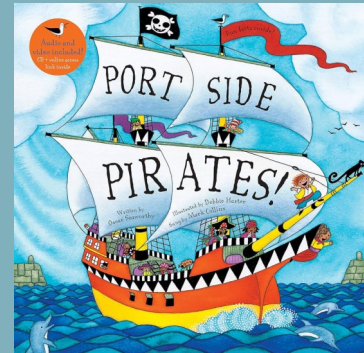
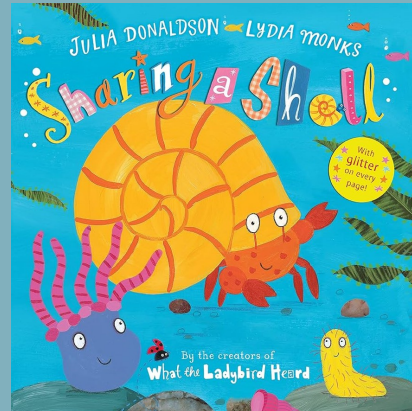
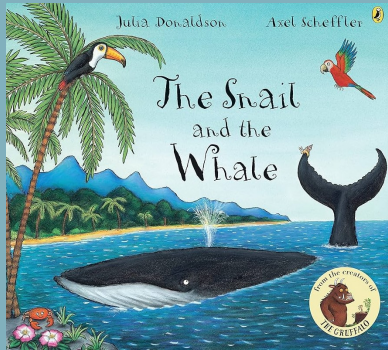
Some children will start to take part in Read Write Inc speed sound lessons, where they will learn the sound of each of the Set 1 sounds (see below) and how to form them using "air writing".

We will be listening to lots of stories and will be hearing and using lots of new vocabulary. We will be learning to recognise our name and attempting to copy it, using a good pencil grip. We will be mark making and learning to draw with more detail.



## Our books this term are...

These are the books that we will share this half-term in our daily story session. Through these stories we will explore new vocabulary, meet new characters and use role play and small world to re-enact and sequence parts of the story.



# In our Prime Areas we will be learning to:

## Communication and Language

We will be...

- ◆ Talking about the ocean and how we can help to keep it clean and safe for sea creatures.
- ◆ Talking about sharing, related to the story 'Sharing a Shell'.
- ◆ Following maps to find treasure, working on listening skills.
- ◆ Looking at photos of our holidays, abroad and to the seaside and discussing our holiday memories.
- ◆ Talking about features of the seaside and what we do at the seaside.
- ◆ Looking at old photos of the seaside and comparing them to our seaside photos.

## Physical Development

We will be...

- ◆ Taking part in our weekly PE sessions, this half term our topic is 'Ball skills' where we will be learning to control a ball by throwing, catching, rolling, bouncing and kicking it. We will also be learning to work collaboratively with a partner and in groups.
- ◆ We will take part in our 'Squiggle whilst we Wiggle' sessions to help us get ready for writing alongside various 'Funky Fingers' activities to strengthen our fine motor skills.

## Personal and Social

We will be...

- ◆ Talking about sharing and respecting our spaces
- ◆ We will talk about how our actions affect others looking at 'filling a bucket' and how our behaviour affects ourselves and others.



# In our Specific Areas we will be learning to:

## Literacy

- ◆ Some children will continue to develop their skills in Phase I phonics activities—particularly focusing on alliteration, rhyming, blending and segmenting.
- ◆ We will be taking part in some RWI Fred Talk games and becoming familiar with the Picture Frieze for each letter.
- ◆ Some children will start to take part in Read Write Inc speed sound lessons, where they will learn the sound of each of the Set 1 sounds and how to form them using “air writing”.
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## Maths

- ◆ We will be learning to recognise and correct errors in patterns.
- ◆ We will be learning different ways to represent numbers.
- ◆ We will be looking at 3D shapes
- ◆ We will be learning to add 2 amounts together to find the total amount.



## Understanding the World

- ◆ We will be exploring floating and sinking in the water tray.
- ◆ We will be talking about our past experiences of holidays and begin to understand that there are different countries in the world.
- ◆ We will talk about how countries are different, talking about weather and different features of hot and cold places.
- ◆ We will learn that countries can be different—some are very hot and some are very cold.
- ◆ We will learning that some places, such as the seaside, have different features to Ossett e.g a beach, sea, sand.



## Expressive art and design

- ◆ We will use different materials such as sand, wool, textured paper etc to create under the sea pictures.
- ◆ We will use large construction materials to build pirate ships outside.
- ◆ We will use Beebots (programmable robot toy) to learn directions.
- ◆ We will use wet sand, sand moulds, buckets and spades to create sandcastles.
- ◆ We will look at pulleys, how they work and how to make them.

