

Newsletter

Spring 2 – Week 6

Week beginning – 27/03/2023



Library Visits

Library visits will continue after the Easter holidays. Visit dates for first week back are:
1HO on Thursday 20th April in the morning
5DG on Thursday 20th April in the afternoon.

If your child has a library card, they are welcome to bring this on the day to withdraw books.



Diary Dates

Monday 17th April	School Re-opens
Thursday 11th May	F2 Trip to Butterfly House
Monday 15th May	Y4 Trip to Cadbury's World
Friday 19th May	INSET Day
Monday 22nd May - Thursday 25th May	Y4 & Y5 Bamburgh residential
Wednesday 7th June	2EB Trip to Pizza Express
Friday 16th June	Y3 Trip to Pleasley Pit
Wednesday 28th June - Friday 30th June	Y6 Walesby residential
Wednesday 5th July	2RV Trip to Pizza Express

Mentions:

Nursery: Briar-Rose A, Jacob H.

Reception: Aliza C, Archie W, Amaya B, Amarni S.

Year 1: Lena P, Nancy C, Soraya C, Connor Y.

Year 2: Blessing N, Elsie WL, Andreas K, Amelia H.

Year 3: Mya B, Sophia B, Kacey P, Loki B.

Year 4: Jenson H, Roman S, Sarayah W, Freddie J.

Year 5: All children in 5DG and 5GS.

Year 6: Max M, Zachary P, Bryley B, Chloe R.

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 93.3 %

Winning Classes: F2SB - 98.21 %
6IR - 97.18 %

(figures up to 30th March)

Time 2 Chat:

This week we would like you to talk to your child about Easter.

Can they remember why we celebrate Easter?
Can they recall some of the traditions that people celebrate at Easter time?
What foods do we often eat at Easter time?
What might you see out and about at Easter time?
What do they like to do at Easter time?
Decorate and hunt for eggs?
Attend church services?
Eating chocolate eggs and bunnies?
Spending time with family and friends?



Perhaps when your child has shared their thoughts you could do the same?

Happy talking and Happy Easter 😊



Sign of the week:



Rabbit



Chick



Church



Rabbit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EUxxGY8-wxU>

Chick

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cYAraSsq3Gw>

Church

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zzlb00uyEIE>



We hope you all have a wonderful Easter Break. Stay safe and enjoy some quality time together. We will see the children back in school on Monday 17th April.

Term Dates:

Please see below for the Nottinghamshire County Council School holiday dates for 2022/23.

Last Day of Spring Term – 31/03/2023.

Easter holidays – 03/04/2023 – 14/04/2023.

Return to School – 17/04/2023.

Inset Days

Friday 19th May

Monday 24th July

Tuesday 25th July

Class Emails:

Nursery (Miss Taylor/Mrs Dixon)	HPF1@holgateprimary.org
F2SB (Mrs Bacon)	F2SB@holgateprimary.org
F2WS (Mr Smith)	F2WS@holgateprimary.org
1HO (Mrs O'Kane)	1HO@holgateprimary.org
1RW (Miss Wood)	1RW@holgateprimary.org
2EB (Miss Baker)	2EB@holgateprimary.org
2RV (Miss Wragg)	2RV@holgateprimary.org
3JB (Mrs Bardgett)	3JB@holgateprimary.org
3NW (Mrs Wilkinson)	3NW@holgateprimary.org
4AR (Mr Rathe)	4AR@holgateprimary.org
4AW (Miss Davies)	4AW@holgateprimary.org
5DG (Mr Gleave)	5DG@holgateprimary.org
5GS (Mr Smith)	5GS@holgateprimary.org
6AW (Mrs Woodhead)	6AW@holgateprimary.org
6IR (Miss Roe)	6IR@holgateprimary.org

After school clubs

Here are the clubs for the upcoming Summer 1 Term. There will also be a Friday club coming soon so please look out for that.

Day	Club	Year Group
Tuesday	Choir	Y1 - Y6
	Craft Club	F2
Wednesday	Pen Pal Y4-Y6	Y4 - Y6
	Dough Club	Y1 - Y6
	Summer Sports	Y3 - Y6
	Karate	Y1 - Y6
Thursday	Glee Club	Y1 - Y6



Primary and Nursery School

EYFS

What a fun week we have had in **nursery**. We have had lots of fun making our Easter cards and colouring Easter eggs in on our writing table. We have loved playing on the Easter table with the eggs, nests and chicks. We have been hiding the chicks inside the eggs and popping them in the nests. One of our stories has been going on an Easter egg hunt have you read it? We loved looking under the flaps for the Easter eggs on each page it was very eggciting! Hope you all have a very hoppy Easter.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

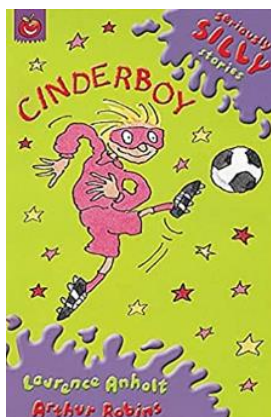
KS1 really enjoyed their road safety workshop yesterday. The children were very knowledgeable and knew how to stay safe when walking with their grownups. The children now know to stop, look and listen when crossing roads.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week in our reading lessons, **Year 3** have been looking at retrieval – pulling the information from the text, and inference – reading between the lines about why the author chose certain words or characteristics, using the text *CinderBoy* by Laurence Anholt. Thinking about stories from other people's perspectives is a hard skill but something we need to consider, especially as our children read and watch so many things online. It is really important that our children understand that NOT everything we hear or read is always TRUE!

Here is a link if you want to listen and discuss it with your child. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3opyC1_BJOQ



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week the **Year 5's** had a brilliant (if a little wet) ending to their vehicle on Survival. Chris Harman, an outside provider come into our school and worked with the children to build shelters, filter water, make a fire and toast marshmallows. It was an incredibly wet day which made it feel very authentic for a survival day. Everyone just got on with it and learned some important skills along the way such as listening, communication and teamwork. The Year 5's were like budding Bear Grylls on the day and it was fabulous to see!



Moonster Phonics

These are the phonemes that each class in Foundation 2 and Key Stage 1 will be focusing on this week.



In F2, our phonemes for this week are....

oi Grapheme (Tricky Witch) Example words: oil, boil, coin, coil, join, soil, toil, quoit, poison, tinfoil
Our high frequency words are..... day, away, play, children.

In Year 1, our phonemes for this week are....

o-e Grapheme (Miss Oh No)
Example words: home, those, woke, hope, hole.

u-e Grapheme (Cool Blue) Example words: June, rule, rude

u-e Grapheme (U-Hoo) Example words: use, tube, tune

ar Grapheme (Tricky Witch) Example words: car, start, park, arm, garden

Our high frequency words are....
Revision of the 200 HFW's



In Year 2 this week we are learning....

y Graphemes (Yellow I) Example words fly, cry, dry, fry, reply, July, sky, try, spy, flying.

and adding suffixes to words (s, ing, ed).

Our Common exception words are:
bath, path, father, plant

Our High frequency words are:
right, night, use, new, us, has.



You can help your child with their phonics at home by reading and writing words containing this phoneme. Don't forget to read as often as you can and record this in your child's reading diary too!

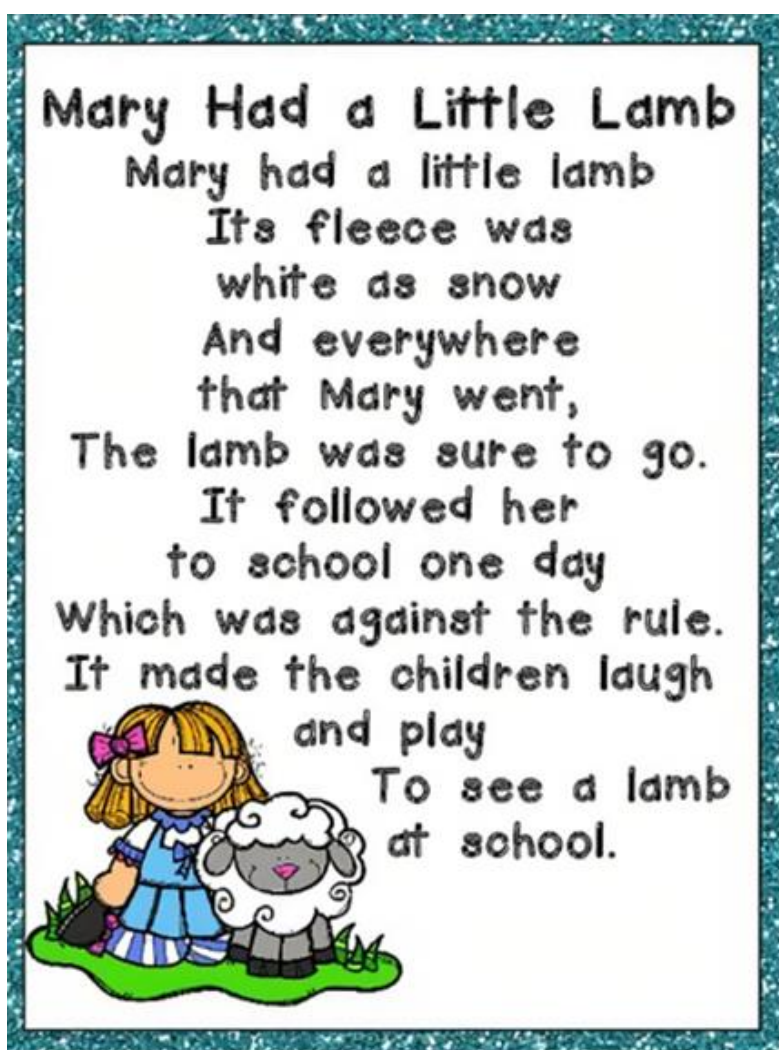
Nursery Rhymes at Holgate

In EYFS and Key Stage 1, the children will be having a weekly nursery rhyme focus.

This will be practised in each class throughout the week as well as during assemblies.

Every Friday, this will be put on the newsletter in preparation for the upcoming week. This will give you chance to engage with the nursery rhyme with your child at home too.

The nursery rhyme for the upcoming week is ...



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23



September 2022 to July 2023

September 2022						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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October 2022						
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November 2022						
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December 2022						
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January 2023						
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February 2023						
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March 2023						
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April 2023						
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May 2023						
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June 2023						
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July 2023						
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August 2023						
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28	29	30	31			

 School Holidays

 Public Holidays

 Administration Day

Autumn Term

Schools Open - morning Wednesday 31 August 2022
Half Term - Monday 17 October 2022 - Friday 28 October
Schools close - evening Wednesday 21 December 2022

Spring Term

Summer Term

Schools Open - morning Tuesday 17 April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May 2023
King's Coronation Bank Holiday - Monday 8 May 2023
Half Term - Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023
Schools Close - evening Tuesday 25 July 2023