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Curriculum Information Letter – Nursery 2025-2026 – Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Holly Class! This half-term our topic is “All about me”. We’re so proud of the children in Holly Class for how well they have settled.

Curriculum Plan for 2025-2026 – Autumn 1	
Communication and Language	In Nursery we will begin to listen to and follow instructions and learn to focus on activities for short periods of time. We will begin to link words together when speaking and use words to begin to communicate our needs. We will begin to show attention to adults in the classroom and begin to listen to stories and Nursery Rhymes.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will be finding out about emotions through stories and discussions. We will be learning to express when feeling happy, sad, tired and upset. We will begin to take turns with other children and explore the classroom with adult support. We will build relationships with other children in the Nursery Class and we will also develop our independence when using the toilet.
Physical Development	We will be exploring our outdoor area, learning to use our feet when riding the bikes to move the pedals. We will be learning walk confidently and independently, to climb using two feet at a time and explore the climbing frame. We will begin to run with some control and direction. We will begin to use cutlery to eat independently and begin to make snips into paper with adult support.
Religious Education	As a school, we follow the London Diocesan Board for Schools RE Scheme of Work. This half-term our learning will be around Creation and the Big Question “Who Made The Wonderful World?”. We will look at concepts of valuable and precious, What Christians believe about creation, The Bible, The Church and Harvest Festival. We also take part in daily collective worship in the classroom. We will also be learning the lunch time prayer and home time prayer.
Literacy	Our Literacy focus texts are Owl Babies and The Train Ride. We will be beginning to join in with familiar rhymes and stories, recognise print in the environment such as logos and develop an interest in mark making.
Maths	In Maths we will begin to recognise, name and match 2D shapes and colours. We will begin to count verbally to 5 and be able to 'give 1' when asked. We will begin to play with shapes to make pictures and build simple jigsaws.
Understanding the World	We will be talking about our family and discussing why they are special to us. We will be exploring the environment and how we can respect and care for it. We will learn about the seasons and begin to explore the changes that happen in Autumn. We will also explore harvest and why it is celebrated.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will develop our independence in the creative area. We will explore the work of Jackson Pollock, explore printing, using hands and fingers, as well as begin to use scissors safely to make snips. We will also explore the home corner to join in with familiar and pretend play.

How Can You Help?

If you have any family photos or pictures of your child when they were younger, please feel free to send them into school to share as part of our learning.

If you have any questions, feel free to catch us on the door or call / email the office to make an appointment to see one of us.

Michael and Bernie
EYFS Team