## KS1 Hollinswood Hub

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Welcome

This week at the Hub, we have continued to work hard and engage in some AMAZING and NEW learning experiences! Although we love playing on the smaller hub playground and outside space, we decided to explore the big playground at lunchtime. At Hollinswood School, we use 'Opal' (Outdoor Play and Learning) resources, which are amazing! However, on Monday, we did find it a little tricky to decide what to play with first. After taking lots of photos and making a class 'Social Story' together, we soon settled into this new and exciting experience!

















This week we have also started our new topic called 'Once Upon a Time.' We were very excited to start this topic, because we love reading stories so much. First, we explored a variety of traditional tales and discussed what we already know about them. Then, we thought carefully about what we want to learn from this topic. Leo wanted to know how old some of the stories were, so Mrs Dodd shared her books from when she was a little girl and compared them with the same stories that we read today.





We also had our first music lesson with Emily! We learnt the 'Hello' and 'Goodbye' songs and the signs to support them. We sang and clapped a rhythmic pattern, before exploring Emily's guitar.



Finally, we enjoyed our first 'World Book Day' at the Hub! We dressed in our Pyjamas or comfy clothes, so we could 'Snuggle Up with a Book'. We created our own book, shared lots of stories with our link classes and took part in the Whole School Donate a book / Book Swap. THANK YOU to Leo, for donating over 40 books!! This helped to make sure every child in school went home with a new book.























