



News from the Hollinswood Hub: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Hello and welcome to our first newsletter of 2026.

The children have all made an amazing start to the new term and are already working extremely hard. Here are some of this week's highlights.



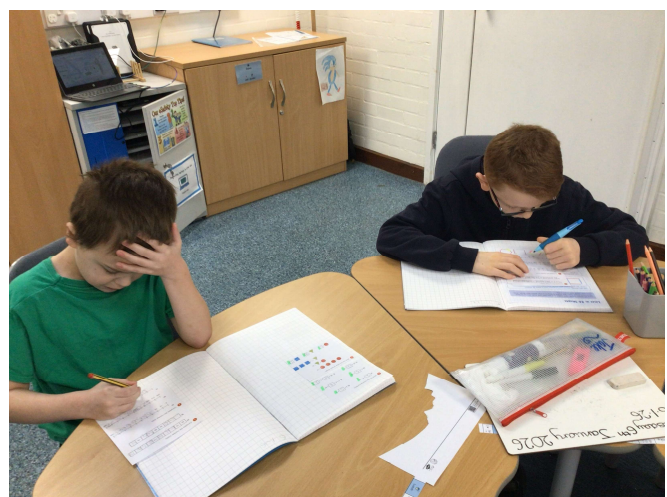
Maths

In Maths this week, the children in year 3 have started a new topic all about money.



We have learnt to recognise the value of notes and coins and have practised counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to make different amounts.

Jake and Leo have been working really hard to improve their multiplication skills. This week, they have been learning how to recognise and count multiples of 10.





We have seen some great science work this week as the children start their new topics in both Base 15 and their link classes.



In Base 15, our science topic this half term is *light*.

We started by looking at where light comes from and comparing natural and man-made light sources.

**Did you know....?**

Although we see the moon 'shining', it is not a light source.

Ask your child if they can explain why.

Year 5's topic this half term is *Earth & Space*.

Toby and Isaac have made a great start by building this fantastic model of the solar system in their link class.

Can you name all the planets in our solar system?



## Mrs Telford's Reading Challenge.

This week, Mrs Telford has launched our latest reading challenge.



Please help your children to earn leaves for our reading garden display by encouraging them to read regularly at home.

I'm sure Mrs Telford will have a super treat planned for her champion readers at the end of term.



In between all our hard work this week, we have still found time to wrap up warm, get outside and enjoy some snowy fun. When it has been too cold and icy to get out, we have spend our playtimes enjoying some of our favourite *Brain Training* activities.



We have had a great week here at the hub and we are looking forward to seeing all the fantastic achievements we are sure this term will bring.

