



Welcome

Hello and Happy New Year!

This week, the children returned to school with their big smiles and happy faces. We also had the pleasure of welcoming Marshall to join our amazing class. The children helped him to settle in and happily shared our daily routines and learning environment with him.

We started the week by exploring our classroom. Although the room and layout had not changed, many of the resources had. The children particularly enjoyed exploring this term's rotation of new seasonal and topic books in the book corner, as well as having our favourite 'Supertato' collection available.



In literacy this week, the children have been using their favourite texts to identify the subject - a person, place or a thing in a sentence. They worked hard to identify, sort and write sentences to represent their thinking.



In maths, the children have been showing us what they already know about shape. Some children consolidated their knowledge of 2D shapes.



While others, identified and grouped a range of 3D shapes.

In Science, both the year 1 and 2 children joined their link classes for their first linked science lesson, exploring Habitats. All the children were amazing, as they listened to the whole class input before working alongside their peers, well done everyone!



To add to this, Avery and Albie were invited to attend their first session in the 'New Hollinswood's Kids Club'. This is a club organised and run by the KS2 children at lunchtime. They both enjoyed receiving their V.I.P tickets and spending time with a range of different aged children.

Finally, the children have had lots of fun outside playing in the snow. We wrapped up warm and explored the smaller hub playground before adventuring out onto the big playground to build a snowman.





Reminders:

- Year 1 Forest School – Monday
- Year 2 Forest school – TBC
- Reading books and diaries to be returned to school daily.

Year 1 P.E ----- Tuesday  
Year 2 P.E ----- Tuesday

