



Welcome to class 3

# Happy Hedgehogs



# Our amazing team ✨



**Mrs Weldon**  
Teacher

**Mrs O'Brien**  
Teacher

**Mrs Bryce**  
Teacher

**Mrs Hall**  
Teacher

**Mrs Coffey**  
Teacher

**Mrs Williams**  
Teacher





# Mrs Weldon

Hello! I have just returned to work after maternity. Some of you will recognise me from last year. I have worked at Holbrook for six years now and love teaching Year 3 and Year 4!



# Mrs O'Brien

Hello! This is my first year working at Holbrook and I am excited to get to know you all! Previously, I have taught in years 2 and 3. I am really looking forward to working in Class 3.





Autumn Term

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Journey to the Rainforest

Science:  
Living Things

History:  
Ancient Mayans

Geography:  
North and South  
America

Art:  
Henri Rousseau &  
Tarsila do  
Amaral

DT:  
Switches &  
Circuits





# Autumn Term



## Journey to the Rainforest

Music:  
Glockenspiel

RE:  
Christianity & the  
Bible

PSHE:  
Personal identity

Computing:  
Coding & Online  
Safety

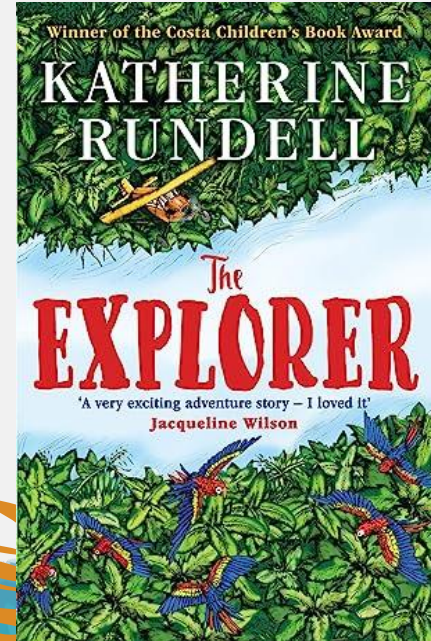
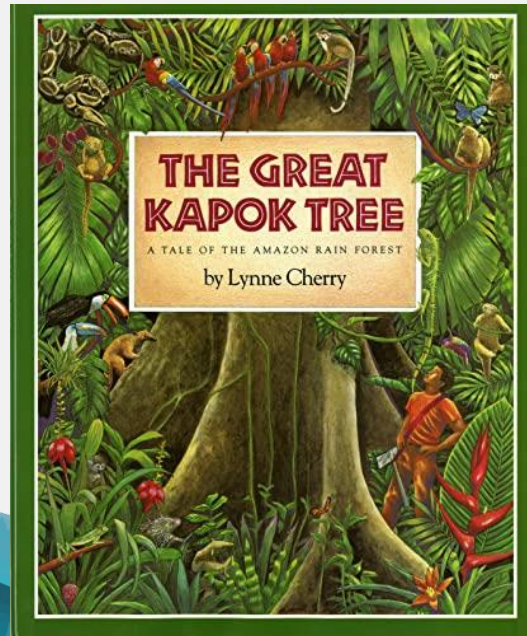
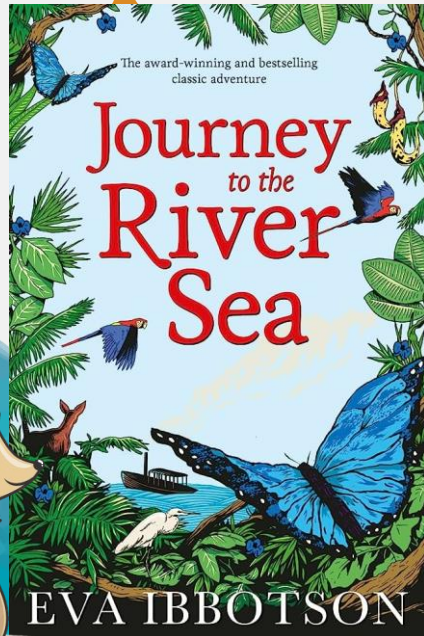
Spanish:  
Introduction to  
Spanish

P.E.:  
Football & Dance



# Books

These are some of the texts we will be exploring in Autumn.





# Reading

Reading is an important way we can help our children grow their understanding and interest in vocabulary, culture, stories and writing.

We will read:

- The class text every day
- In groups every week
- Individually once a fortnight (more for focus children)

We ask you to:

- Listen to your children read 3 – 5 times per week

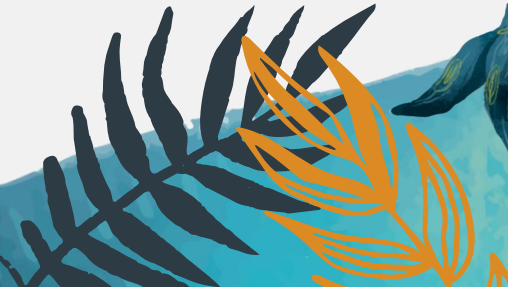


# Homework Expectations

Once a week we will send out:

- 1 x English (15 – 20 minute activity)
- 1 x Maths (15 – 20 minute activity)
- Spellings
- Occasionally we will send out a topic homework.

We will post details of homework each week on Dojo. Some homework will be set on online platforms. Children's log ins will be kept in their reading record.



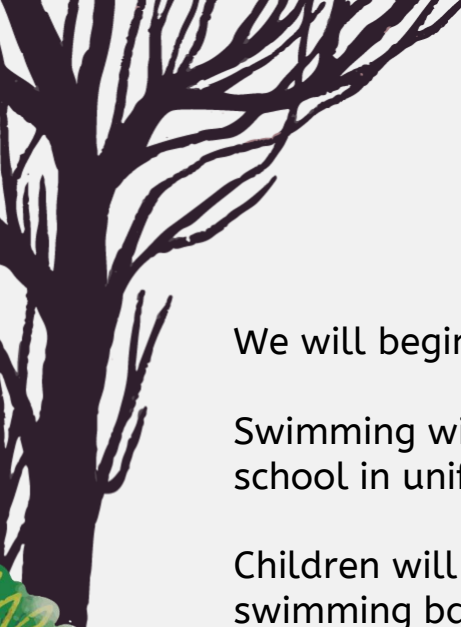
# Swimming

We will begin swimming in Autumn 2, after half term.

Swimming will take place on Thursday mornings. We ask children to come to school in uniform but they can wear their swimming costume underneath.

Children will need to bring a towel, swimming costume / underwear, a swimming bag and can bring goggles.

Swimming groups will be assessed by a qualified swimming instructors. They will be based on the ability level shown by children when swimming with school.



# Dojo

We love class Dojo. Log ins are kept in children's reading records.



## Points

To reward children for hardwork and good behaviour.

## Updates

To keep everyone informed about news, homework and updates.

## Messages

To speak one-to-one with parents and guardians.

## Sharing

To post pictures of the children's achievements in school.

# Dojo

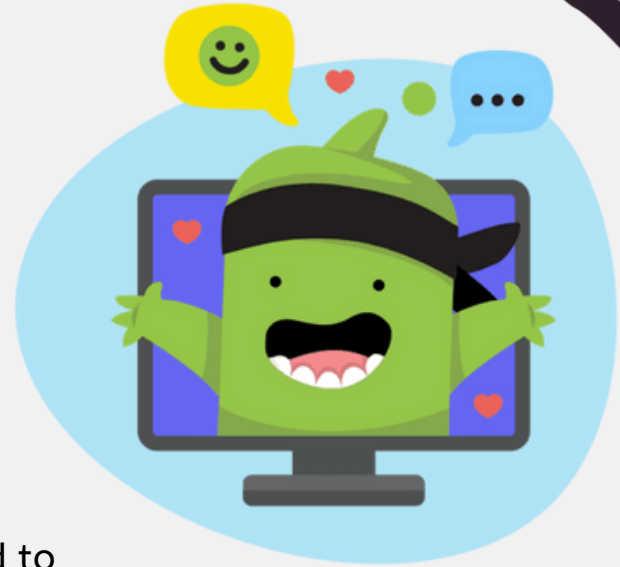
You can get involved too!

## Portfolios

You can add photos, videos and posts to your child's portfolio. This can be shared with the class.

## Activities

Teachers can set fun activities which you can respond to with photos, videos, drawings and worksheets.



# Trips & Educational visits



## Y4 Residential

Our Year 4's will experience their first overnight residential at Castleton YHA.

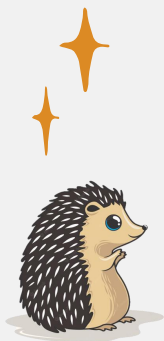


## All Class

We start off next year with a visit from the Bird Man.

More trips to follow!





We are looking forward to teaching  
your **Happy Hedgehogs** next year.

