

# Holt Farm Infants

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## Dear Parents/Carers



Please wear a mask when you are on site.

Please follow the signs to classrooms. Jade, Emerald, Pearl and Diamond please use the right hand gate and Amethyst, Garnet, Sapphire and Topaz please use the left-hand gate in and out of school.

Please maintain social distancing.

Mrs Jones, who has been teaching in Jade Class with Mrs Ferguson will be leaving us at the end of next week and Mrs Ferguson will be teaching full-time in Jade Class. Thank you to Mrs Jones for all her hard work this term. We look forward to seeing her again soon at Holt Farm Infants.

## CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES

### Mon 30<sup>th</sup> November

Class Christmas Post Box Open

### Thu 10<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch

### Fri 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day

### Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Party Dress-down Day.

More details to follow...

## In Class Next Week

### Reception

#### Topic –People Who Help Us at Paramedics, Doctors and Nurses

- Learning about what paramedics, doctors and nurses do.
- **Letters and Sounds** - Revising all phase 2 sounds
- **Handwriting** – curly caterpillar family “d”
- **Maths** – sorting objects, learning they can be sorted in many different ways.
- **Singing** – Starting to learn our Christmas songs.
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**REMINDER – Please pay for cooking and gardening on Parentmailpmx or send £5 into class in a named envelope.**

**Our Incredible Individuals this week are: Franki-Lee L, Leo M, Jack T, Georgia B**

### Year 1

#### Topic –“Sparkle and Shine”

**Literacy** – Recap from the story ‘Can’t You Sleep Little Bear’. How did he get to sleep? The teacher will make hot chocolate and the children can draw step by step instructions. Then they will write simple instructions on how to make the drink.

**Phonics** – Introducing Phase 4 cvcc words including phase 3 diagraphs e.g. clown, train

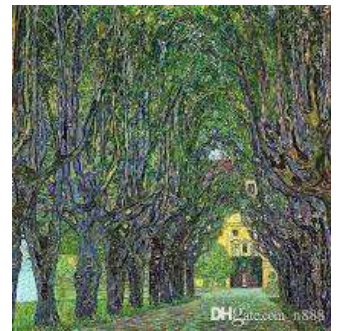
**Maths** - Number bonds up to 10. Use the whole number e.g. 8 and split it into two parts e.g. 6 and 2. Use the ‘part, part, whole’ model to work out other number bonds.

**Science** – Discuss activities associated with the different seasons. Talk about extreme weather conditions in our country and other countries.

**History** - Look at how Florence Nightingale changed the conditions in the hospital.

**Art** - Decorating their ‘Tree of Life’ pictures. Look at ‘The Avenue’ by Gustav Klimt and attempt their own version using pastels. What colours are used?

**DT** – Continue making clay Diva lamps.



**The Avenue  
by Gustav Klimt**

**Our Incredible Individuals this week are: Poppy B, Emma S, Dagsagen A, Zoe W, Elsie-Mae C, Ellie R.**

## Year 2.

### Topic –“Space”

**Maths** - This week we will be using our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 x tables to solve problems, e.g. How many flowers have we got if we have 7 pots of 2 flowers?

**Literacy** – Write a newspaper report about Bob, the man on the moon. Use commas when describing an alien. Bob, the man on the moon, needs a timetable – write commands to help him. Look at pictures from 'The Man on the Moon' write what the aliens might be thinking.

**Reading Lesson** – Answer questions about the book 'The Way Back Home'.

**Art** – Create a space picture in the style of Peter Thorpe using chalk techniques.

**DT** – Painting and evaluating the space clay tiles. What do they do best? What would they change?

**RE** – Learn about the Qur'an. Why it is special.

**PSHE** – Learning about keeping safe outside. What are the risks/dangers they need to be aware of.

**Music** – Listening to Gustav Hlst – the Planets (Mars). Discuss and draw how it makes them feel and think about.


**History** – Complete a fact file about Neil Armstrong. Who was he? Why is he important?

**Science** – Testing materials by bending, twisting, stretching to find the stretchiest material for a spaceman's belt.



Peter Thorpe

**Our Incredible Individuals this week are: Lillie-Mai E, Emna M, Sadie S, Ellie May F, Lottie C, Vivian P**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sausage With Gravy Veggie Sausage	Diced Chicken In Gravy Quorn Fillet With Gravy	Beef Pasta Bake Vegetarian Pasta Bake	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Omelette
Baked Beans & Salad	Mashed Potato Peas	Mini Roast Potatoes Vegetables	Garlic Bread Salad	Chips & Peas
Ginger Sponge	Shortbread Biscuit	Chocolate Mousse	Flapjack	Yoghurt
	<p><i>Lunchtime Superstars</i>  <i>Jade -Harrison, Emerald - ~Cameron, Pearl -, Diamond - Aaron, Topaz</i>  <i>-Zayn, Sapphire - Charlie, Amethyst - Isabelle, Garnet - Sadie</i></p>			