



Holkham Class newsletter Autumn 2014

Firstly, thank you for all your support with our World War Two topic: organising costumes, lending artefacts and visiting our museum. The children seemed to really engage with their learning and were so enthusiastic to share it with you.

Our topic for the next half term will be India. We will be learning about the country and their culture, the rainforest and its species. If the children would like to do some research of their own,

<http://homeworkhelp.stjohnssevenoaks.com/india.html>

is a good place to start. We will base our literacy work on the Jungle Book and write non-chronological reports about animals. We want the children to have lots of hands-on experiences so we will be participating in a dance workshop, food tasting and experimenting with different art techniques.

In maths we will be considering measures, understanding shape and securing number facts. We would like the children to continue to practise their times tables, little and often. The My Maths website has lots of games to reinforce the childrens' learning in a fun and practical way and the children have become familiar with this in class. To log in, the username and password are below.

Username: holtprim

Password: circle

We will continue to set homework on Wednesday and ask that it is handed the following Monday. We would like the children to read at least five times a week and record this in their planner. Please sign your child's homework diary weekly and we will sign them in school on Wednesday.

Our PE sessions will continue to be on Monday and Thursdays but we suggest the children leave their PE kits in school all week. The children will also need their swimming kits on Wednesdays.

We hope this term will be as enjoyable as the last one! Please speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Haynes and Mrs Cole

