

# Holkham Class newsletter

## Spring 2015

Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas, a relaxing break and are ready for our exciting topics in 2015!

We will start the year with a science focus. We will still relate this to our India topic to begin with, investigating light and shadows using shadow puppets to tell a traditional Indian story and decorating 'milk bottle elephants'. (Please save a plastic milk bottle for this.) We will then turn our focus to the forces used in toys. We are hoping to visit Sheringham high school for a special science lesson based on toys. Our literacy work will be linked to our science work.

In numeracy we will focus on areas identified from our recent assessments. These include subtraction, telling the time and questions related to this, division, fractions and data handling. Please continue to practise your times tables little and often, perhaps using the my maths website.

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk) username: holtprim password:circle

We will continue to set homework on Wednesdays and this needs to be handed in by the following Monday. We do expect you to read at least five times a week and record this in your planner. Please practise the spellings you are given and try to find words which follow the same patterns (or exceptions to the rule which are also useful to learn!) Please ask someone at home to sign your homework diary after discussing your homework and reading and they will be checked and signed in school on Wednesday.

Our PE sessions are on Monday and Thursday. We advise you bring your kits in on Mondays and leave them in school until Friday. You will also need your swimming kit on Wednesdays.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us.

Mrs Haynes and Mrs Cole

