

# Animals, habitats and homes continued... What are Holly Class learning in Term 4?

## Personal Social Emotional Development

Jigsaw scheme – Healthy Me – Links to Physical Development (see below)  
Taking turns and negotiating problems  
Independence and resilience  
Personal organisation and RESPECTING THINGS 😊

## Communication and Language

Oracy sessions – Odd one out, reasoning why do you think..., answering why and ‘how would you feel if’? questions.  
*Waiting for a turn to speak* – still a big focus!  
*Listening to your partner* and remembering what they said.

## Maths (direct teaching)

Counting – cardinality, counting out of a larger group, counting objects or actions that cannot be moved  
Comparing numbers up to 8, then 9 and 10.  
Doubles.  
Odd and even intro.  
Equal and not equal groups.

## Physical Development:

**Gross Motor:** Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.  
REAL PE every week.  
Trim Trail opportunities.  
Using the field for gross motor activities such as ball games, parachute games and ‘Friday Mile’.

**Fine Motor:** Targeting pen grip, Fine Motor area weekly activities  
Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity, healthy eating, toothbrushing, sensible amounts of ‘screen time’, having a good sleep routine, being a safe pedestrian.



## Understanding the World

Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.  
Noticing Spring  
Mothers Day  
Easter  
Map reading and going on a local walk.  
Cooking: Pancakes and one other.  
Observing our new **CLASS FISH!**

## Literacy

Recognising tricky words  
Reading words, captions + sentences.  
Writing phonetically plausible words, captions, labels, sentences.  
Phonics daily.  
Writing group work weekly.  
1:1 reading with Teacher weekly.  
Whole class ‘target practice reader’ book sharing.  
Drawing Club.  
Message Centre.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring a range of media and materials, refining methods  
  
Collage  
Joining materials  
Printing  
Building outside – construction area