

# Mole Class Newsletter

## Spring 1 - 2026



We hope you all had relaxing and enjoyable Winter break. We also hope that you, your family and friends, are safe and well.



### Topic



Our topic this half term is 'Hot and Cold Places'. We will be exploring the feeling of hot a cold. We will also take a look in to hot and cold places around the world and how people and animals live in these different temperatures.

At home you could:

- Time how long it takes for ice to melt- small at home experiment.
- Explore different animals that live in hot and cold places through watching shows or looking at pictures.
- Try and identify clothes needed for different climates e.g. hat for the cold.

### English



Our topic in English this half term is Poetry. The focus texts are all stories written by Julia Donaldson. During the half term we will be using these books as a basis for creating our own short poems.

At home you could:

- Perform common poems/ rhyming songs that you enjoy.
- Play a rhyming game e.g. finding rhyming objects at home *chair and stair*
- Clap along to rhyming books or words, starting the show syllable awareness

### Maths



Our topic in Maths this half term is Money. We will be using key language relating to money; coin, note and their quantity, hoping to identify different amounts and understand the concepts of payment and change. We will also continue to carrying out number work, building confidence in our number recognition, writing and problem solving.

At home you could:

- Listen and join in different counting songs.
- Play shop, exchanging coins for items.
- Use coins to make amount e.g. five 1ps- 5p or two 2ps and one 1p makes 5p



### Mole Class staff



Class Teacher

Jessica Hawley



Learning Support Assistants

Emma Joiner, Sarah Cave, Ellis Cocker

Sarah Hoskin (PPA)



### Dates to Remember:

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb- Rock Climbing in the afternoon.
- Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> Jan- Parent's Evenings
- Week Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> Feb- Chinese New Year Week
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - Last day of half term
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Return to school

Please check your child's bag for letters regarding trips within the half term.

### PE



We have PE in Mole Class on **Tuesdays**. Please could you send your child in with an appropriate named t-shirt, shorts and trainers. A jumper or tracksuit may also be required as the weather changes as some sessions will be occurring outside.

### Please remember:

We will be participating in a lot of our outdoor learning sessions this term. As the winter weather is here, we ask that every child has a pair of named wellies and waterproofs. These can then be kept in class for the year.