

The theme that Holly class will be looking at this half term is

Amazing Machines.

In **English**, we will be introducing the book 'Tom's Magnificent Machines'. We will be exploring the story through re-telling and ordering the main events of the story which will include: acting, role-play, exploration through multi-sensory activities and engaging with independent work. We will be matching objects from the text to pictures/symbols and will be exploring the characters in the book.



In **History**, we will be exploring how transport had changed over time and comparing early transport to modern day transport.

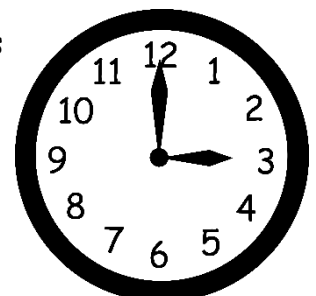
In **Science** we will be exploring and naming different materials such as wood, glass, metal, paper and plastic and exploring their uses and properties by looking at everyday objects and exploring the materials that they are made up off. We will do this through exploration, multi-sensory activities and through independent child led play.

In **Computing** we will be searching on the internet with adult support and exploring how stories are presented in a variety of digital ways. For example - videos, animations, paper books, digital books, audiobooks,



As a part of our theme **Amazing Machines** topic, Holly class will be creating their own roly poly machines in **DT**. Holly class will be exploring joining an axel to a wheel and testing how well it rolls. After testing our roly poly's, we are going to create our own design and put it onto our roly polys. We are then going to join up with different classes to discuss and compare different roly poly's that were made. Please send in any kitchen roll middles to help us resource this project.

In **Maths**, we are going to sequence familiar events and daily routines using pictures and symbols. We will be sequencing events such as going to Forest School, dates, days and everyday routines. Then we will move into exploring sand timers and digital timers before looking at the clock face to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.



Holly Class Reminders-

We will continue to have **PE on Tuesday afternoons** with Nathan, so please send your child's PE kit on Tuesday for them to change into. We are continuing our Forest school every **Thursday afternoon**. Fingers crossed for better weather.

We are very excited that the children will be going swimming **on Friday 12th April, Monday 15th April and Friday 19th April**. The children will need swimwear, a towel, a robe to walk between the pool and the changing rooms and, if you have the, a pair of sliders/flip flops. Please send in swimming nappies where appropriate.

Please contact me, via the office office@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk, if you have any questions or queries and they will forward your email to me.

Many thanks,
Emily Slater (Class teacher)