



26th April 2022

# Hollybank News

# Welcome back...

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It was great to see all the pupils returning on Monday, with smiles on their faces. We are looking forward to a wonderful last term, full of learning, excitement and a very special holiday for our senior pupils.



As always, should any concerns arise this term, please contact the class teacher via Seesaw, as this is checked daily during working hours, Monday to Friday.



If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Mrs Culbert or Miss Brett, who are the DESIGNATED TEACHERS for CHILD PROTECTION.

# SPELLING TIP OF THE WEEK

## Mr and Mrs Mr Red and Mrs Red Socks



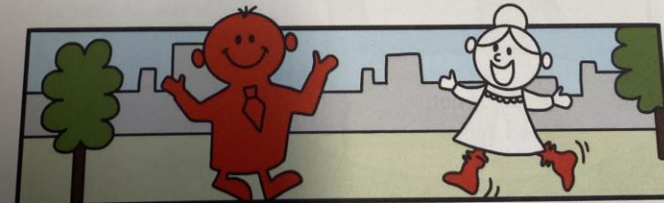
Mr Red was like no other man; he was red.



But his wife had no colour when they wed.



"My dear wife, here's a present in a box."



And that's how she became Mrs Red Socks.

# Our Mental Maths focus is:

## Rounding and Adjusting

This strategy is useful when adding or subtracting numbers that are close to a multiple of 10, 100 or 1000:

e.g.  $870 + 190$  is the same as  $870 + 200 - 10$  (190 is rounded to 200 and then adjusted by subtracting 10)

This strategy is also useful when multiplying:

$$25 \times 9 =$$

Step one: round and multiply  $25 \times 10 = 250$

Step two: adjust the answer:  $250 - 25 = 225$

$$25 \times 9 = 225$$







## ADVANCE NOTICE:

DUE TO THE RECENT RISE  
IN FOOD COSTS, WE HAVE  
MADE THE DIFFICULT  
DECISION TO INCREASE  
SNACK COSTS TO £2.50  
FROM SEPTEMBER 2022.



# THANK YOU!

- A huge thank you to the team of volunteers from Abbey Presbyterian Church, who cleaned all our windows over the Easter break.
- In addition, they painted the front door area, in preparation for our new Hollybank sign arriving...we can't wait to see the finished product!



- We previously sent out some information regarding running some after school football coaching sessions with AMJR Coaching.
- At present, we don't have a lot of interest, however we wanted to see if there was any more interest before cancelling these sessions.
- If your child is interested in getting involved in some football coaching, please contact Mrs Bryden via Seesaw or by calling the school.
- The cost would be £16.10 for 5 sessions (Thursdays) and is open to P1 - P7



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