

Autumn  
Term 2  
2023

## It's Our Area and We're Proud of It!

Year 2  
7 week  
study

### What's it all about?

In this topic your child will learn to talk about Holbury and how the area has changed. The topic will start with a Geography 'Eye Spy' walk around Holbury.



### Curriculum Focus:

Subject:	Outcomes:	Vocabulary:
In Geography children will:	*describe the area of Holbury and how it has changed. *use maps to gather information and create their own.	Holbury, village, forest, coast, farm, houses, offices, shops, Esso, Blackfield, Fawley, Hythe, Lepe, Exbury.
In Art children will:	*use painting to develop art work of Holbury.	observational, pencil - HB, B, 2B, 4B, line, shape Paint - colour, blue, red, yellow, purple, green, orange, black, white, brown, tint, hue, shade Brush, mixing palette, towel, water colour, wash
In Computing children will:	*learn to programme Beebots with a series of instructions to perform several actions.	Beebot, debug, algorithm, sequence, series, forwards, backwards, left, right, clear, on, off, pause

### Outcome:

At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will be able to talk about Holbury and how the area has changed.

## In addition to the topic based learning outlined above, your child will also be learning to do the following.

In English the children will write reports about Holbury, as well as stories and poems to entertain.

In Maths the children will use and recall multiplication and division facts using the 2 and 10 times tables.



In Science the children will learn about animals and how they use their senses.

In R.E. the children will learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali and why Christmas is important to Christians.

In P.E. the children will create and perform simple dances and develop their throwing and catching skills.

In Music the children will use voice to practise and perform our Christmas Performance.



In P.S.H.E. the children will be learning 'How to Let Love In' and feel positive about themselves.

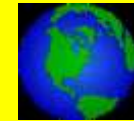
In D.T. the children will be designing and making Christmas biscuits.

## Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ In your 'Travel Journal' write about a local visit e.g. a walk to the park.
- ❖ Use the internet to find features of Holbury.

## Important Dates:

**Topic start - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 9 a.m. - 'Eye Spy' Walk** - The children will go for a walk around Holbury looking for different geographical features. Parent help needed.



## The World

This half term our focus continent is:



Europe



## Focus Author

This half term we are reading books by Lauren Child.