








What we have been learning this week	 <p>English</p>	This week we have continued reading the book 'Here We Are'. We have been doing lots of writing to try and build up the children's confidence to put pen to paper. Gradually, we are seeing their attitude improve as they get used to school life again. We have discussed caring for the planet, in particular animals. The children have written sentences about what we can do to care for animals. We have also been thinking about night and day and the children have written about what they do during night time and day time.
	 <p>Reading</p>	This week we have been collecting book bags in and we have given the children new reading books. These are based on where they were at the end of Year One. Due to Covid restrictions we will be asking the children to bring their book bags into school every Friday when we will take the books out of their book bag and put them into quarantine and give them new books. We will also read with the child on a Friday.
	 <p>Phonics</p>	We have started revising all the phonemes that the children have already learnt, in particular the Phase 3 sounds. Our focus this week has been on revising and learning ow, oi, ear and air. The children need lots of revision of both the phase 2 and phase 3 phonemes. You can join Phonics Play which has lots of phonics games which will support your child's learning. Although this is a paid for website there are lots of free games on it.
	 <p>Maths</p>	In Maths we have continued working on numbers to 10. This week the children have been learning about counting with 1:1 correspondence. We have also been learning about the < > and = symbols being used to compare amounts and numbers. $5 > 3$ $4 < 6$ $8 = 8$
	 <p>Foundation Subjects</p>	This week our English work has continued being cross-curricular and the children have enjoyed thinking about our world. We have been thinking about night and day. *
Homework and Messages	 <p>Homework</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children all have reading books in their book bags. We have now completed assessments and are collating the data. We should, by next week, be able to give you an appropriate level of book for your child, which has been specifically selected to your child's needs Please ensure your child logs into Fast Phonics, and continues to work through the peaks. The phonemes we have learnt this week are within Peak 11. I have set a small amount of homework on Mathletics – letter and log in details attached. Your child has a log in. Please let your child log in and have a go. Their log in details are in their folders.
	 <p>Messages</p>	I appreciate that it is difficult to have contact with us due to the current situation so please feel free to e-mail the office if you have any questions / queries. They will be forwarded to me. Please send any emails to the office@hollickwood.barnet.sch.uk account REMINDER – if your child wants to swap from school dinners to packed lunch or from packed lunch to school dinners, they need to wait until half term, unless there is a specific reason which should be discussed with the teacher. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Neal and Mrs Powell

