

WELCOME TO BEECH CLASS



MR POPE & MISS HUCKSTEPP

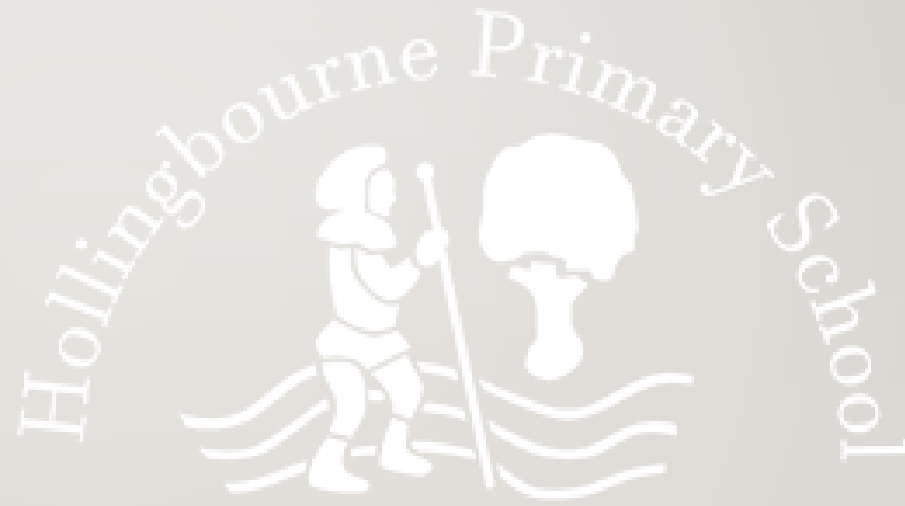
ALL ABOUT ME

Hello I'm Mr Pope! I love to read and write stories (I have an English Language and Linguistics degree). I love to travel, I have lived and worked in Spain and America. I really enjoy sports (particularly cricket, football and ultimate frisbee). I am so excited about teaching your children in year 2!



SCHOOL VALUES ARE IN EVERYTHING WE DO

- Respect
- Acceptance
- Aspiration
- Resilience
- Collaboration
- Honesty




WELL BEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

- Positive reinforcement and encouragement
- Worry box
- Zones of regulation
- Affirmations
- Pride ourselves on having fun in our Beech class lessons

YEAR 2 TOPICS

- Roald Dahl
- Kings and Queens
- Countries of the world
- Tag rugby
- Boat making
- Dance



These are just
some of the
exciting topics
this year

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ACCELERATE LEARNING FURTHER IN CLASS

- Working walls
- Encouragement of dictionary and thesaurus use
- Spelling books
- Handwriting books
- Clear discussions with children to help them understand their targets
- Encouragement to ask any adults for help
- Maths manipulatives



WEEKLY ROUTINES

- Spellings every Friday for the children to work on over the weekend/week ahead
- Reading records and book sent home daily and change of book when ready
- PE (Wednesdays this term)
- One day a week to be covered by Mrs. Bradley-Wyatt (day to be confirmed)

ON THE WEBSITE...

- Overview for the term
- Photos of children's learning
- Details of weekly Hollingbourne Hero awards and other weekly awards
- Newsletters
- Calendar of school events
- Term dates
- Uniform policy
- Curriculum details – year group expectations and the like

A FEW OF THE EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- School trips – (Go Ape is the first trip!)
- Author events
- Christmas play
- World Book Day
- Key Stage One residential
- And much more!

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

- Listen to your child read
- Team read together to encourage the love of reading
- Help your child learn their spellings
- Engage with them in any extra work including homework

COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION: WORKING TOGETHER

- Quick chats (I am on the gate at the end of most days and occasionally mornings too)
- Appointments available – contact the office via telephone or email
- Welcome to come and look at your child's work (Parents' evening, Celebration afternoons)
- A quick note or update – reading record book

QUESTIONS?

- Do you have any questions?
- Please feel free to have a little wander around the classroom

