

# Y2 Newsletter Autumn 1 2017

## Welcome to Y2!

The team working in Y2 this year are Mrs Ismay, Mrs Jessop, Miss Sheldon, Mrs Andrew, Mrs Burgess, Mrs Waters and Mrs Crawford.  
We are looking forward to getting to know you.

We will send out a newsletter each half term to tell you about the learning we will be doing and if you have any books, pictures, artefacts, stories or memories you think will help, it would be wonderful if you would share these with us.

## Our Topic this half term is **Going Places**

Below is the outline of our half term; although we have planned what will be taught each week, this can change over time as children take a shorter or longer time to meet each learning objective.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
<b>Literacy</b>	Book: Mog the Forgetful Cat  Character description	Book: Mog the Forgetful Cat  Retelling the story	Book: Mog and the V.E.T  Retelling the story	Write a story about Mog	Book: The Tiger who came to Tea Character description	Book: The Tiger who came to Tea. Retelling the story.	Book: The Tiger who came to Tea. Write own story about someone coming for tea.	Poetry about Autumn
<b>Numeracy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partitioning 2-digit numbers into tens and ones</li> <li>• Ordering and comparing 2-digit numbers</li> <li>• Adding numbers</li> <li>• Developing reasoning skills</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subtracting numbers</li> <li>• Number bonds</li> <li>• Missing number problems</li> <li>• Developing reasoning skills</li> </ul>			Data handling
<b>History</b>	Using vocabulary about time History of bikes – past and present		History of trains and learning about George Stephenson		History of cars and learning about Karl Benz		Comparing transport in the past to transport now	
<b>Art and design</b> Observational drawing and colour mixing.	<b>Computing</b> Basic computer skills – logging on, saving and retrieving work. Using algorithms.		<b>P.E</b> Swimming or gymnastics  Ball skills	<b>Design and Technology</b> Design, make and evaluate a wheeled vehicle		<b>R.E</b> Belonging	<b>PHSE</b> New beginnings	<b>Music</b> Composing, singing and performing

### **Talking to your child's teacher**

If there is anything you wish to discuss the best times are either before school at 8.40am or after school at 3.20pm. Alternatively, you can write a note in your child's reading diary or email [enquiries@holthouse.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@holthouse.sheffield.sch.uk) and we will respond to you as soon as we can.

### **Water bottles and P.E kits**

Please can you ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school? These can be refilled from any tap in school. Children also need to be prepared for P.E by

### **Dates for your Diary**

Bears class is having swimming lessons every Tuesday afternoon for 6 weeks. The last session will be on 17<sup>th</sup> October. Puffins will then begin their 6 weeks of swimming.

**Wednesday 20th September** – Trip on a steam train and visit to the Carriage Museum

**Friday 22nd September** - Jeans for Genes Day

**Wednesday 18th October** 12.45 – 5.45pm - Y2 Parents and Carers meetings with class teachers

**Week beginning 23rd October** – Music Week

### **Reading diaries**

Reading diaries should be brought to school every day.

Please do write in your child's reading diary when you hear them read – it is really helpful to know how your child is getting on with reading with you.