



# Y2 Newsletter Autumn 2 2017



## Our Topic this half term is **Abracadabra**

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
<b>Literacy</b>	Book: Winnie the Witch  Setting description	Book: Winnie the Witch  Stories	Writing recounts  Learning about commands	Writing recounts	Writing recounts	Writing recounts	Winter poetry
<b>Numeracy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication and division</li> <li>• Odd and even numbers</li> <li>• Times tables – 2, 5 and 10</li> <li>• Halving and doubling</li> </ul>				Measure: Mass - Grams and kilograms	Measure: Length - Metres and centimetres	Statistics: Graphs, tables and charts
<b>Science</b>	Investigating materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard		Investigating how materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching Make cheese straws				
<b>Art and design</b> Printing  Sculpture using recycled materials	<b>Computing</b> Coding Using Espresso		<b>P.E</b> Swimming or gymnastics  Ball skills	<b>Design and Technology</b> Design, make and evaluate a picture frame. Make a Christmas card with a slider.	<b>R.E</b> Belonging		<b>Music</b> Singing Christmas songs and performing in the Nativity

### **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 having their kit in school every day. Thank you.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti-Bullying Week

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need Day

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - 2.15 pm Key Stage 1 Nativity

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – 9.15 am Key Stage 1 Nativity

### **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.

### **Felt tip lids!**

We are making sculptures from recycled materials and we need lots of felt tip lids from felt tips that have run out! If you have any please bring them in to school.