



Y2 Newsletter Spring 1 2018



Our Topic this half term is **Home and Away**

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.

We are learning about Sheffield and will be comparing it to Lahore in Pakistan.
We would be really grateful if anyone has any photos, books or clothes we could use with the children.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Literacy	Traditional stories Rumpelstiltskin		Traditional stories Little Red Riding Hood		Writing recounts	
Numeracy	Money Recognise coins Make a set amount of money with coins Reasoning and problem solving		2D shape	3D shape	Addition and subtraction	
Geography	Local area walk Physical and human features Map making	Learn about the United Kingdom Using maps and atlases	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans Learn about Pakistan and Lahore		Compare and contrast Sheffield and Lahore	
Art and design Colour mixing Primary and secondary colours Design and make a clay fruit tile	Computing Learn about emailing using Purplemash 2email		P.E Dance Fundamentals in travelling, running and skipping	Design and Technology Design and sew a bookmark	R.E Signs and symbols	Music Songs and music about journeys and travelling

Spelling bookmarks

From this half-term children will be bringing home spelling bookmarks to help them learn tricky words. Please encourage your child to learn these tricky words. If they know them already they could practise them in a sentence.

Sewing – can you help?

We would be very grateful for help with sewing this half-term, as the children learn how to thread a needle and make stitches.

Please let your child's teacher know if you could come in and help on a Monday or Friday afternoon.

Water bottles

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school. These can be refilled from any tap in school.

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.

Thank you for all your support. As always if there is anything you wish to discuss, the best times are either before school at 8.40 am or after school at 3.20 pm. Alternatively, you can write a note in your child's reading diary or email enquiries@holthouse.sheffield.sch.uk and we will respond to you as soon as we can.