



Y2 Newsletter Spring 2 2018



Our Topic this half term is **Into the Wild**

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
Literacy	Report writing about animals Using contracted words – eg, don't, can't Using conjunctions – eg when, if, that, because		Report writing about animals Using headings and subheadings Writing in an interesting and engaging style		Animal poetry
Numeracy	Fractions and Missing numbers Find fractions of shapes and amounts Solve missing number problems		Fractions Work out equivalent fractions Word problems	Time Tell and write the time to the nearest five minutes Solve word problems about time	
Science - Living things and their habitats	Explore and compare the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive		Science week Habitat experiment Learning about microscopes and who invented them	Identify that most living things live in habitats Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.	
Art and design Comparing Cath Kidston and William Morris and making designs in a similar style	Computing Purple Mash Art Learn about emailing using Purplemash 2email	P.E Dance Invasion games	Design and Technology Design and sew a bookmark Make a pop out card	R.E Places of worship	Music Songs and music animals

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P.E kits

Please make sure your child has his or her P.E kit in school every day.

Water bottles

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

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.

Trip to Old Moor

We will be visiting Old Moor RSPB reserve on Thursday 15th March to find out about habitats and take part in pond dipping.

Parents and Carers Meetings

*Please make an appointment for the Parents and Carers Meetings on **Wednesday 12th March**. You should have received a letter about this – please ask your child's teacher if you need a letter.*

Dates for your diary

Friday 23rd March – Sponsored mile for Sport Relief

Thursday 29th March - Easter Hat Parade and Dress Down Day