



Y2 Newsletter Summer 1



Our Topic this half term is **Staying Alive**

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
Literacy	Reading, writing and ordering instructions		Stories and character descriptions based on The Little Princess Stories			Editing and improving our work
Numeracy	Multiplication and division Missing number lines	Measurement: Reading scales and missing number lines.	Multiplication and division Missing number sentences	Estimation checking their answers to a calculation are reasonable.	Measurement: Capacity, volume and temperature	
Science	Plant beans and make bean diaries Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants		Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.		Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults (sex education)	
Geography			Draw maps of Eyam Village Identify the key human and physical features of a village.			
History	Learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally - The Plague				Learn about lives of significant individuals – Mary Seacole/Florence Nightingale.	
Art and design Colour mixing skin tones Self portraits in the style of Picasso	Computing Using Microsoft Word Changing font Inserting pictures Making a poster	P.E Gymnastics Fundamentals in rackets and hand equipment	Design and Technology Design, make and eat a healthy sandwich	R.E Leaders	Music Recorders Composing using graphic scores	

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24th April – Trip to Eyam

Monday 7th May – School closed for Bank Holiday

Friday 25th May – School closed for staff training

Can you help?

We are hoping to grow different plants in our outside area this term, and would be very grateful for any plants or cuttings you can spare!

PE Kit

Now that the weather is improving we will do PE outside whenever possible – please make sure you child has pumps or trainers 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.

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.