

Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1 2018

Welcome to Y1!

The team working in Y1 this year are Miss Mugglestone, Miss Newton, Miss Melvin, Mrs Powell and Mrs Waters.
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 project this half term is **All About Us!**



We will be learning all about each other, including the local area in which we live and places in other countries that we have links to. We have already started our project by walking around the local area and looking for features. At the end of the half term each child will have completed a project telling us about themselves. Watch this space for invites to see their work.

Below is the outline of our half term; although we have planned what will be taught each week this can change over time.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Literacy	Book: This is the Bear Writing simple sentences	Book: This is the Bear Finding rhyming words	Book: This is the Bear Retelling the story	Book: This is the Bear Retelling the story	Book: This is the Bear Creating own stories about the bear	Book: This is the Bear Creating own stories about the bear	Bear Poetry	Bear Poetry
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count, read and write numbers to 10/20 in numerals and words Count to 10/20, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line Given a number, identify one more or one less 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number bonds to 10 (addition and subtraction) Adding and subtracting within 10/20 Solving addition and subtraction problems 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes, including rectangles, squares, circles and triangles, cuboids, pyramids and spheres 		

Project	Geography: Identifying human and physical features Simple map work	Geography: Writing information about buildings that are special to us	Geography: Learning about countries in the United Kingdom and finding Sheffield on a map	Geography: Finding countries that are special to us on a map (e.g. places we have been on holiday, countries where members of our family live)	PSHE: Writing and art work linked our likes and dislikes Sharing our project with parents/carers	Arts Week
Arts Week	Computing Basic computer skills – logging on Using algorithms to direct a Beebot.	P.E Gymnastics Ball skills (throwing and catching)	R.E Celebrations and Festivals	PHSE New beginnings	Music 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 and we will respond to you as soon as we can.

Water bottles and P.E kits

Please 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

Thursday 18th October 12.45 – 5.45pm – Y1 Parents and Carers meetings with class teachers

Week beginning 22nd October – Arts 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.

Show and Tell

In Y1 the children do not have a set day of the week for show and tell. If your child has a special achievement or a book or object related to what we are learning about they are welcome to bring them into school.