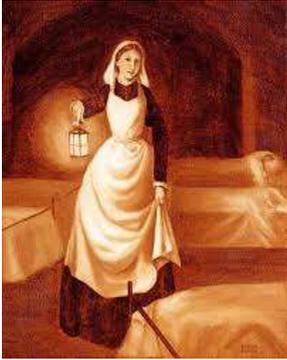


Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 1 2018



Welcome to Y2!

The team working in Y2 this year are Mrs Reilly, Mrs Jessop, Miss Sheldon, Mrs Andrew, Mrs Burgess 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 **Staying Alive**

We will be finding out about what we need to do to stay healthy. We are going to visit a bakery to find out about making bread then we will produce our own healthy sandwich and bake the bread we use.

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

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Literacy	Book: The Tiger who came to tea Acting out and understanding the story.	Book: Instructions linked to The Tiger who came to tea Instructions	Book: Instructions linked to The Tiger who came to tea Instructions for making soup	Book: The Tiger who came to tea Character description	Book: The Tiger who came to tea Retelling the story	Book: The Tiger who came to Tea. Making up our own story based on this.	Book: Editing and improving our stories	Poetry about Autumn
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partitioning 2-digit numbers into tens and ones Ordering and comparing 2-digit numbers Adding numbers Developing reasoning skills 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtracting numbers Number bonds Missing number problems Developing reasoning skills 			Data handling
Project		Science: Describe the importance of hygiene for humans.	Science: Describe the importance of hygiene for humans.	History: Florence Nightingale (Key individuals)	Science: Eating the right amounts of different types of food	Cooking and Nutrition: Prepare a healthy sandwich Understand where food comes from (bread from wheat) Design a healthy sandwich using		Arts Week

		(experiment of handwashing) Find out about the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). The importance of exercise.	Experiment of handwashing) History: Modern day NHS		cross experiment Cooking and nutrition: Understand where food comes from.	local produce and within a set budget.	
Art and design Picasso – self portrait in the style. Arts Week	Computing Basic computer skills – logging on, saving and retrieving work. Using algorithms.	P.E Swimming or gymnastics Ball skills	R.E Myself	PHSE New beginnings SRE Being safe (road safety, drug and medicine safety)	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 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

Dates for your Diary

Pandas class will be having swimming lessons every Tuesday afternoon for 6 weeks. The last session will be on 16th October. Bears will then begin their 6 weeks of swimming.

Wednesday 17th October 12.45 – 5.45pm - Y2 Parents and Carers meetings with class teachers

Week beginning 22nd October – Arts Week

We will be visiting a local bakery and allotments – dates to follow!

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.