



Y1 Newsletter Autumn 2 2018



Our Project this half term is **Marvellous Makers**

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	Week 7
Literacy	Book: How to Fight a Knight Instruction writing	Book: How to Fight a Knight Instruction writing	Book: The Knight and the Dragon Role play	Book: The Knight and the Dragon Sequencing the story	Book: The Knight and the Dragon Retelling the story	'The Outdoor Cookbook' (from The Knight and the Dragon) Writing instructions	Book: The Knight and the Dragon Letter writing
Numeracy	Number :Place Value Finding one more and one less Counting on and back from numbers to 20 (or beyond) Counting in twos and fives		Number: Addition and Subtraction Adding with numbers up to 20 Subtracting with numbers up to 20 Word problems Number bonds and missing number sentences (e.g. $3 + _ = 7$; $9 - _ = 4$)				Assessment of learning over the term.
Project work	History Finding out about the history of Sheffield. Investigating similarities and difference between life in Sheffield now and in the past.		Science Classifying materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock	D and T Looking at examples of picture frames and exploring their properties Designing own picture frames Making picture frames Evaluating picture frames Designing and making Christmas crafts, including Christmas tree decorations			
	Computing Internet safety Logging on Saving work Using Espresso		P.E Fundamental skills Dance		R.E Celebrations and Festivals (including Diwali and Christmas)		Music Singing Christmas songs and performing in the Nativity

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.

P.E kits

Many children do not have P.E kits in school and are currently taking part in lessons in their school uniform. Please check to see if your child has a P.E kit in school.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14th November – Trip to Kelham Island

Monday 12th – Friday 16th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 16th November – Children in Need Day

Tuesday 11th December - 2.15 pm Key Stage 1 Nativity

Wednesday 12th December – 9.15 am Key Stage 1 Nativity

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Tree Festival at Millhouses Methodist Church

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.