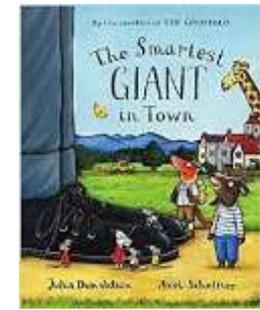




Y2 Newsletter Autumn 2 2018



Our Project this half term is **Magnificent Materials**

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: The Smartest Giant in Town Character description	Book: The Smartest Giant in Town Making up our own part of the story.	Editing week Improving our story from the previous week	Writing recounts	Writing recounts	Writing recounts	Winter poetry
Numeracy	Measurement: Money Recognising coins (pence and pounds including notes) Making different amounts Finding totals and change Word problems			Multiplication and Division Learning the 2, 5 and 10 x table Using the information to solve problems.		Assessment of learning over the term.	
Project work	Science Finding out about every day materials. Waterproof experiment Investigating how the shapes of materials can be changed.		Art Learning about the work of designers William Morris and Cath Kidston Printing a design Finding out about recycling materials		D and T Making a tote bag out of an old T-shirt Learning and using a running stitch.		Making a Christmas card with a slider.
Computing Coding Using Espresso			P.E Swimming or gymnastics Ball skills		R.E Belonging		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.

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 having their kit in school every day. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

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

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.

Old T-shirt

We are going to make a bag out of a plain old T shirt and add a print design. Please can the children bring in an old T-shirt to use from home?