



Part of

# Holley Park Academy

## Autumn Term-Year 1-Mr Keelan

"Well done Year 1 on what has been an exciting and eventful first term. You have all worked extremely hard so far this year and I know you will keep up the hard work when we return to school in January. I hope you all have an amazing Christmas. Let's have a look at what we have been doing this term!" - Mr Keelan

### Talk like a Pirate Day

In September, we celebrated national 'Talk Like a Pirate Day'. We had lots of fun dressing up as pirates and taking part in pirate activities both in the classroom and outdoors. We even had a pirate themed PE lesson with Mr Rodger.

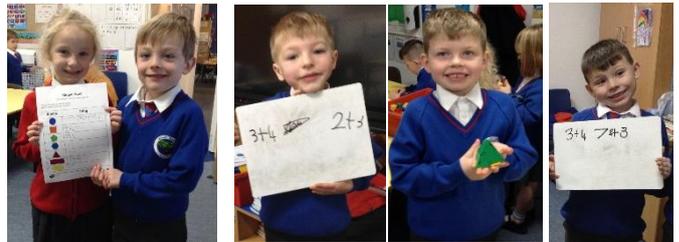


### Our Topic Lessons

In our Topic lessons we have been learning all about Florence Nightingale and Toys. We learned how and when Florence changed the conditions in hospitals and why she was called 'The Lady with the Lamp'. In our Topic lessons on toys, we have learned about the materials toys can be made from, how some toys are made and what toys looked like in the past. We even made our own pop-up toys out of paper and art straws!

### Numeracy

In our Numeracy lessons, we have learned our number bonds to 10, created fact families from part-whole models, learned all about greater than and less than signs (the crocodile eats the biggest number) and have developed our knowledge on 2D and 3D shapes



### Literacy

In our literacy lessons, we have covered a range of writing styles. We have written and followed a set of instructions on how to decorate a cookie, written a recount about the life of Florence Nightingale and written a narrative all about Lily and the Snowman to name but a few!

### Beamish Trip

On 2<sup>nd</sup> December, we had our school trip to Beamish. At Beamish, we learned all about toys that children used in the past, got to see how children used to live and go to school in the past and we even got to meet Santa who gave us all an early Christmas present!

