



## Holley Park Academy Year 1 Mrs Kelters

*Well done Year 1 for a brilliant first term! You have all worked so hard and had lots of fun at the same time. Here are some of things we have done in the autumn term..*

### 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. Ahoy me hearties!

Our topic (based around Geography, English, History, Science and Art) has been based on Florence Nightingale and Toys from the past. We have found out lots of interesting facts about Florence Nightingale and how she helped shape hospitals today. We used this knowledge to create fantastic writing about Florence including a recount of her life.

### Numeracy



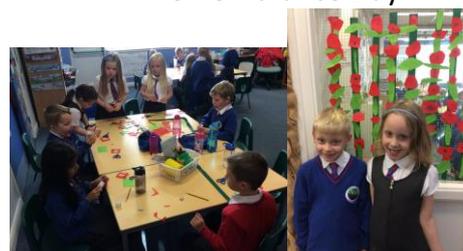
Over the autumn term we have been working hard on our maths work - we used the outdoors and lots of practical activities to help us learn!

### Guy Fawkes

In November, we learnt about Guy Fawkes. On the day of 5<sup>th</sup> November we found out about the story of the gunpowder plot, made fireworks and understood the rules of firework safety.



### Remembrance Day



In November we took some time to think about all of those who have risked their lives for us both past and present. We held a two-minute silence in class and remembered by making our own poppies.

### RE

In our RE lessons we have been learning about Hinduism and the festival of Diwali. We made lanterns and Rangoli patterns with chalk.



### Christmas

At the start of December we visited Beamish as part of our 'Toys from the Past' topic. We also visited Santa and received a little gift from him. Have a wonderful and safe Christmas!

Merry Christmas from all of Year 1

