



Year 2

Autumn Term



Hello to everyone who will be involved with year 2 this term, welcome to the beginning of a new school year! I hope you are ready for the start of a new term! I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and excited for the fun and interesting lessons ahead of us!

We will be covering the topic of **Polar Explorers – The North and South Poles** during the autumn term.

Literacy

Text Studies – *The Great Explorer* by Chris Judge; *The Rainbow Bear* by Michael Morpurgo; *Ice Bear* by Nicola Davies and *The Princess and the White Bear King* by Tanya Robyn Batt

Numeracy

Counting, ordering, estimating with number and place value; Number facts, addition and subtraction; Multiplication and Division; Fractions

History

Famous explorers of Polar regions

Geography

Life in cold climates

Science

Animals including humans; Living things and their habitats

Computing

Logging on, opening programs and creating digital artwork

Design

Hand puppets – making templates with textiles

Technology

Art

Art skills and Self-portraits

R.E.

How should we care for the world?; Why does Christmas matter?

P.S.H.E.

Me and My Relationships; Valuing Difference

Music

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P.E.

Health Related Fitness; Games

French

Greetings and simple questions

Homework & Spellings

There will not be any weekly homework set, instead we ask and encourage you to read often with your child at home, as well as help them learn and practice their weekly spellings.

It would be great if you could practice their 2, 5 and 10 times tables as well as trying to learn by heart the doubles and halves of numbers up to 20 also (in this Autumn term at least).

Key Dates

- P.E. lessons are every Tuesday and Thursday, so don't forget to come to school in your P.E. kits!
- Spelling tests will be every Friday, make sure you've learnt your spellings for that week. More information about spellings will follow next week (September 10th)

This information is here to let you know the work your children will be doing this term. More information about our curriculum, lessons and knowledge organisers will soon be available on the school website, as well as photos of what we get up to in school. We will also begin to start using Seesaw and Marvellous Me as a way to communicate so if you need your logins for these please let the office know. Thank you for your continued support!

Mr C. Needham