

Happy New Year Team Two!

Welcome back to another exciting term and another new topic - *Frozen Planet*. This topic will have a focus on geography, where we will explore the cold areas of the world and learn about the poles, equator and climate change. To launch our topic we will take a trip to the Arctic Circle on a ship, solve a sledging challenge and create our very own globes showing the hot and cold areas on our planet!

Things to remember

PE - Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit every *Thursday* and *Friday*.

Spellings - Your child will be given their spellings on a *Tuesday* and be tested the following *Tuesday*. Please make sure all blue spelling books are in school on this day.

Reading packs – *Everyday* please!

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English

In English we will be using the book 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann as a stimulus for writing poetry and a postcard. We will be focusing on using conjunctions as well as applying full stops, capital letters and question marks consistently. All of Team Two will then become penguin experts! This will enable us to write our own non chronological report about emperor penguins.

Spellings

We will continue to have daily spelling sessions exploring Year 2 spelling rules. These will be the basis of the spelling lists that your child will take home to practise.

Reading

In our whole class guided reading sessions we will be developing our ability to predict, sequence events and infer from the text.

Maths

This term, we will be learning about multiplication and recalling our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will describe and compare the properties of 3d shapes. We will also be identifying different coins and notes and using them to make amounts in a variety of ways.

Art - collage of an Arctic scene.

Computing- making and comparing pictures of a polar scene on Adobe Sketch.

Science - animals and humans.

PSHEE - Dreams and Goals.

RE - Judaism with Mrs Humble in PPA

PE – tag rugby with Mr Kiely in PPA and gymnastics

Dates for your diary

Friday 18th February- last day of term