

Year 2W Newsletter Spring Term 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,
Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. I hope you have had a lovely break and enjoyed spending time with your wonderful children.



Topics this term

Our exciting **Geography** topic this term is 'Arctic Adventures'. We will be exploring the countries in the Arctic Circle and learning about their human and physical features. In our **science** lessons we will be learning about Arctic animals and conducting some exciting ice experiments! In **history** we will learn about the traditional Inuit way of life and the journeys of Arctic explorers. In **Art** lessons we will be developing our drawing and collage skills. Our **English** lessons will include reading stories about Arctic life, writing non-fiction texts and riddles about Arctic animals and writing instructions for 'How to make an Arctic hare'. We will be creating comic strips about our favourite Arctic stories using the *Comic Life* app in our **computing** sessions.

Next half term our topic will be 'We Are Britain' where we will learn about the four countries and their capital cities as well as the history and famous landmarks of each country.

Reading at home

We are continuing our whole school focus on **reading** this term and have many exciting reading lessons and events planned in school. I would like to thank you for all your support in helping your child read at home. This really helps their learning and progress and makes a **HUGE** difference. Please continue to read **at least 4 times a week**. Children who read 4 or more times **every** week will have their name entered into a raffle and will be in with a chance of winning a prize. Please remember to sign their diary so that I know when they have read.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Later in this term there will be a **Y2 SATS meeting**. The meeting will contain important information about the SATs tests. We will let you know of the date in due course. It would be great if you could attend.

As always, should you wish to discuss any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to us once all the children have been collected at the end of the school day. Please check your child's book bag each night for important letters and look out for notices on the class noticeboard.

Ms Whitrow Mrs Challen and Miss Morroll



Important Reminders

Punctuality – We start our learning from the moment the children arrive in school at 8:50am. Please be on the playground for 8:45 am to ensure your child doesn't miss out on any learning time.

PE kits – This term PE will be on **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has a FULL PE kit in school suitable for **indoor and outdoor PE**.

Targets – New targets have been set for your child and you will find these at the front of their reading diary. Please support your child in reaching these targets over the term and do ask if you would like any more information.

Homework – Weekly homework is an important opportunity for your child to consolidate and practise the skills they have been learning in class. Please help your child with completing their homework each week. Please speak to us if your child finds a particular piece of homework difficult so that we can give them extra support and practise in school.

