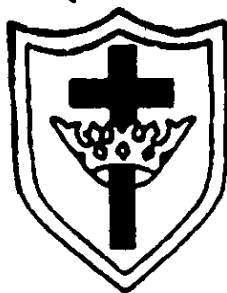


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YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

January 2018

A Very Happy New Year to you all!

Thank you for the fantastic Polar Scenes that have been brought into school, the children have obviously worked really hard and they provide a stunning start to our topic of "Poles Apart".

Our Literacy focus is based around the core texts "The Best Book of Polar Animals" and "Poles Apart".

When writing, we are constantly reminding the children to write in clear, well-structured sentences, remembering known spelling patterns and trying to join their writing. It seems that when the 'creative muse' strikes, all learned techniques get forgotten! Please could you help your child to say what they want to write in clear sentences, before putting pencil to paper?

Then to be more critical of their own work, so that they are able to re-read and make sense of what they have written by adding punctuation and correcting spelling mistakes.

In Science and Geography we will be thinking how animals and people adapt to their environment. The children will think about how environments (particularly those in the Polar Regions) differ to our own and identify different continents. We will be keeping a daily log of the weather.

In Maths, we will be focusing division, statistic (interpreting information on tables and graphs) and understanding the properties of 2D & 3D shapes. We will continue using and applying calculations and number skills, with weekly problem solving tasks. The homework tasks will reflect challenges that have been happening in class.

On Wednesday 10th January we will be joined by the "Enable Me" charity .They specialise in providing disability awareness days in schools for children of all ages to learn about the needs, challenges and unique life experiences of disabled people.

During the week beginning 5th February we will be undertaking work relating to Internet safety.

Please remember your child needs the correct PE kit in school daily, including outside clothing.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Leslie and the Year 2 team

