



Class Newsletter

Year 2

Spring 2022

Welcome back to the spring term. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday. I wish you a healthy and happy New Year!



Homework

Thank you for supporting your child with their homework last term. The majority of children completed their homework regularly and to a high standard. Just a reminder that all homework should be uploaded by Sunday evening and any books should be brought to school **by** Monday so that they can be marked and new homework sent home.

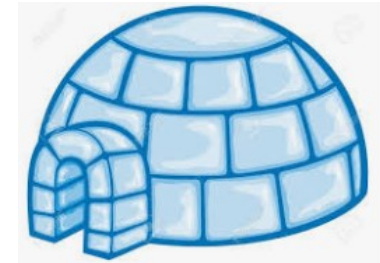
Please encourage your child to join their handwriting if possible and form their letters and numbers correctly. We will be continuing to teach the children the correct joins at school as the expectation is that all will be joining neatly by the end of Year 2.

I would also like to thank you if you have supported children in practising their weekly fluency passages which they love performing on a Friday. This is really helping with their expression and fluency.



Take-away homework

Our takeaway homework this term is linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic 'Arctic Explorers—A Frozen World'. This will be sent home separately.



Reading

We always check reading record books so that we can award house points for regular reading, however, there are some children who do not appear to be practising their reading at home.

It is so important for children to practise their skills whatever stage of the reading scheme they are on, and these are the children who make accelerated progress. Please fill in your child's reading record with any comment you think is appropriate each time they read to you. **Books will only be changed if there is an entry in the record book.** When children move up a level, this will be recorded in their books.



English

This term we will be focussing on:

- Non-fiction writing
- Letter writing
- Story writing
- Punctuation and grammar
- Reading comprehension tasks



PE

PE will continue to be on **Mondays**. Please ensure that your child wears their school PE kit on this day and that any sweatshirts are named. Earrings should not be worn on this day and long hair should be tied back. **Many items of clothing are not named, please check that names have not disappeared in the wash!**

Snack

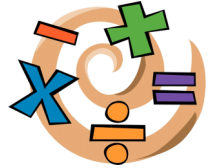
Children should bring in a drink of **water** only, in a labelled bottle for use throughout the day. Some children bring a snack from home but do not eat it, so that it is thrown out. To avoid this wastage you may wish your child to have the snacks supplied by school only.



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning about multiplication and division, properties of shapes and money. We will continue to have an additional 'mastering number' session each day to practise key skills.

Please ensure your child is at school on time so that they do not miss the first few minutes of maths lessons which begin at 8.50am.



Discovery Curriculum

This term our topic is 'Arctic Explorers—A Frozen World.' Our Discovery Curriculum has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning, taking account of what the children know and would like to know.

At the end of the topic, we will complete a 'Champion Challenge', where the children will use all the skills and knowledge that they have learnt to complete a group challenge.

Thank you for reading this newsletter. If you have any questions or problems, then please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available after school, or if this is not convenient then please make an appointment through the school office. Mrs Gibbs will continue to teach the children on Thursdays.

Mrs Vincent