

Bumblebee Class Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to term 3. This term our topic will be 'Pole to Pole'. Through this topic, the children will be locating the Arctic and Antarctic on a world map, as well as, labelling the continents, oceans and the equator. The children will then go on to categorise and compare animals that live in the Arctic and Antarctic. The children will look at how animals adapt to living in a cold climate and look at the life cycle and food chain of some of those animals. As a class, we will also be exploring the expeditions of explorers Captain Robert Scott and Shackleton. The children will also get an opportunity to explore and understand how global warming is affecting the Polar Regions and the rest of the world.

In English, the children we will be reading, retelling and sequencing a range of stories linked to our topic. As a class, we will be identifying the features of a non-chronological report in order to plan, write and edit their own non-chronological report. The children will also be using VR headsets to experience the Polar Regions in order to write comparisons, and descriptions.

In Maths this term the children will continue to work on recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and solving problems involving multiplication and division, using different methods. We will also be collecting and interpreting data in order to construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables with data. The children will also be identifying, comparing and describing the properties of a wider range of 2-D and 3-D shapes.

This term our P.E sessions will be **Monday and Wednesday**. Please ensure you child has a full P.E. kit in school and earrings are taken out prior to the school day if your child is unable to take out their own earrings.

This term Home Learning will continue with the children being provided with a range of different Home Learning tasks that they can choose from each week. Home Learning books will be sent home each Friday for you to record any task/photos etc. I will still collect Home Learning in every Thursday.

As we work through this term, we will be updating our blog weekly for you to look at, which you can access through the school website. This will show you what the children have been learning.

If you have anything further you wish to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to contact me by making an appointment at the office or writing a note in your child's reading record.

Best wishes,

Miss Allchin
Year 2 Class Teacher

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 7th February – Challenge Day
- Tuesday 11th February – Film Night
- Friday 14th February – Last day of term



