

Dates for your diary:

Friday 7th February - Challenge Day

Tuesday 11th February - Film night

Friday 14th February - Last day of term

Butterfly Class Term 3 Newsletter 2020



Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and we hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas. We have lots to look forward

to and we will be building on our successes from last term.

This term we will continue to support the children in developing their independence. A key part of this is entering school on their own, which is why our classroom door is now shut in the mornings and children will go through the children's entrance with the rest of the school.

Our topic for term 3 is 'Pole to Pole'. We will be covering a range of aspects to do with this topic, looking at the Polar Regions, the animals that live there and investigating the cold weather, snow and ice. In the Foundation Stage the curriculum is very much shaped around the children's interests, and through this we aim to develop the key skills children require. We will be asking the children what they would like to learn around this theme and planning in opportunities for them to be immersed in the topic.

In **Communication, Language and Literacy** we will be continuing with the next phases in phonics, researching our topic using non-fiction texts and experiencing writing for different purposes such as facts and poetry.

In **Mathematics** we will be continuingly working on counting and number recognition, focusing this term on simple addition and subtraction. We will also be moving on from 2D shapes, and now investigating 3D shapes and exploring the language for capacity.

During circle times we will be enhancing our **Personal, Social and Emotional** development by focusing on listening to others and expressing our opinions, thoughts and feelings. We will also be enjoying some of the stories from The Bible as part of our **Understanding of the World**.

Our class PE lessons will now be on a **Monday** morning with Craig from Swale Sports Coaching. We still have a handful of children **without** a PE kit in school so please ensure your child has a full kit, which is named and earrings are removed.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Miss Mason, Miss Brown & Miss Harris

