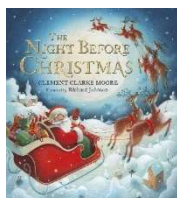
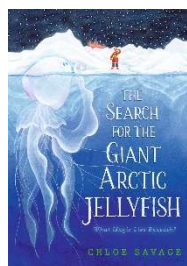


Class 1 Y1 and Y2 autumn 2 2025

Newsletter

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

This term our topic is 'Pole to Pole'. We are looking forward to learning about the Arctic and Antarctica and the animals that live in cold climates.

In Phonics we will continue to use Little Wandle. Y1s will learn Phase 5 sounds and new tricky words. Y2s will learn some spelling rules when adding the suffixes - ing, ed, s/es. Please encourage your child to read at home with you using their fabulous prosody (special reading voice!).

In Literacy we will continue to practice letter formation. Y1s will practice using finger spaces as well as using capital letters and full stops to punctuate sentences. Y2s will also punctuate questions and exclamation sentences.

In maths we will learn about addition and subtraction (to 10 - y1s/to 100 - y2s) and discover more about 2d and 3d shapes (shape names and properties). Please refer to the maths homework to see how you can help your child.

In History we will be learning about Ernest Shackleton and Ann Daniels. In Geography we will discover more about the North and South Poles and some of the animals that live there.

In Science, we will learn about animal groups and how we can sort animals according to their characteristics and what they eat.

In D+T lessons, we will design and make a simple hand puppet.

In RE we will learn about the Christmas story and Christmas celebrations.

Dates for the diary...

Monday 10th November: Remembrance Day; Friendship week

Friday 14th November: Children in Need (more info to follow)

Tuesday 9th December: Infant Nativity

Thursday 11th December: Pantomime @ Buxton

Friday 12th December: Christmas jumper day + craft afternoon

Tuesday 16th December: PTA Christmas Bingo

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Party afternoon

Thursday 18th December: Church service (2.30 pm)

Our value this term is:

Truthfulness

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

Reminders...

Please make sure your child brings their reading book. As last year, infant books will be changed each Friday.

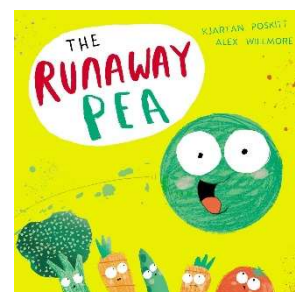
Please provide your child with a filled water bottle each day.

We encourage children to drink water.

PE kits should be in school at all times. They will come home at the end of the half term for a wash. Our PE lesson will be on a Thursday.

A homework sheet will be sent home each Wednesday (a mixture of English, maths and topic mini tasks). Please return homework books the following Wednesday and new homework will be given out.

Recommended Read!



The Runaway Pea is one of our favourite books to read at Class Storytime.