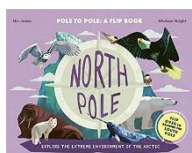
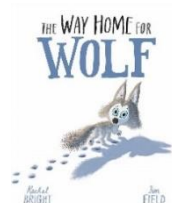




Newsletter Y1 and Y2 Spring Term 1 2023

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

Happy New Year everyone! This term our Y1 and Y2 topic is 'Pole to Pole'.

In geography and science, we will discover where Antarctica and The Arctic are, what the places are like and which animals live there. We will carry out a test to discover 'How animals keep warm?' We will also find out about materials and the importance of recycling and reusing plastic as we discover the effect of pollution on our oceans.

In history we will learn about explorers Earnest Shackleton and Ann Daniels.

In art we will explore creating tones and tints with paint. We will study art work by Oliver Jeffers and Alfred Wallis and then create painting inspired by these artists.

In maths lessons, Y2s will be learning about money (£s and p) and multiplication and division (linked to the 2, 5 and 10 times tables). Y1s will learn about place value, addition and subtraction (using numbers to 20).

In literacy, we will read adventure stories and write about the characters and setting. We will also explore non-fiction books to help us discover more about animals that live in cold places.

In RE lessons, we will consider 'What makes some places sacred?' and we will find out about Jewish and Christian places of worship.

Dates

26th January - Thursday Church

31st January - Multi skills afternoon at Highfields

7th February - Safer Internet Day

20th - 24th February - Half term

30th March - Easter Church Service

31st March - Break up for Easter Holiday

Please see the [calendar](#) on the school website for more details and other events.

Reminders...

A new reading book will be given out each Friday and children will also choose a book from our class library

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

Y1s and Y2s will be set a piece of maths homework on Education City (www.educationcity.com). This will be set each Friday. Please aim for your child to complete it over the weekend. Log in details will be provided at the front of their reading record.

Spellings will be given out on Mondays and children will have a spelling test on Fridays.

Recommended Read!

My recommended read for you and your child is 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers.

This lovely book explores friendship.

