



KEY STAGE ONE YEAR 1 AND 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2020



Dear Parents,

We hope that you had a lovely festive break and are ready for the Spring term. Both Miss Hanson and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for our Christmas cards and gifts. We were very spoilt and very much enjoyed them over the holiday!

As we said at the beginning of the year we are starting this term with the heading 'Ice age' where we will begin by looking at The Antarctic and The Arctic. This theme will continue throughout the half term where we will discuss the explorers who bravely went out to explore both regions and also the animals that live there. We will also look at different weather patterns and how global warming is affecting the ice and wildlife in these areas. We will be writing both fiction and non-fiction texts about this topic whilst still focusing on our key writing skills.

I would also like to thank you for your continued support with hearing your children read at home. It was so lovely to see so many children achieve their bronze bookmark at the end of last term and I can see many children are so close to completing their bronze and even silver bookmarks in the next few weeks. It is really important to share stories with you children and talk about a variety of different books. Your support with this is invaluable, a little bit of reading every day really does make a difference.

We found at the end of the term there were lots of children **without the correct PE kit**. PE is on a Thursday and Friday. Please can we ask that your child has a PE kit in school and that it includes suitable clothing for PE outside (dark coloured jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt). Please also put a spare pair of socks in their bag. This is particularly important for the girls when they're wearing tights.

Lastly, please can I remind you that the children need to have a named book bag in school every day. This may have one small keyring attached but we ask for this to be the only item attached as space for book bags is very limited and also we have had many of these break when stacked in our book bag boxes. It is not necessary for the children to have rucksacks in school on a daily basis.

As ever, if there are any problems please come and see me. We look forward to working with your children again this term.

Mrs Waldron

