

Welcome

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and that Santa came to call. We can't wait to hear all about it in class! We always love to share your experiences through Tapestry too so please continue to post pictures from home.

Phonics

All children have now been taught the Autumn sounds from the Little Wandle phonics programme. This means they are ready to start reading books with short sentences and phrases. We will be uploading helpful phonics videos on the school website this term. These are important as they will show you how we teach your child to read in school. More information to follow!

All parents and carers have now received their log in details for Collins Big Cat online. We will continue to assign a book weekly. This is the exact book they have been reading in school with their teachers. We will also continue to send home a blending sheet, a library book (for you to read to your child) and another school reading book. If you read for just 5 minutes each night, your child will make the best possible progress.

All bookbags will continue to be sent home on a **Monday** and should be returned to school on a **Friday**.

PE kit

PE will continue to be on a **Tuesday morning for RCM** and a **Wednesday morning for RSW**. Please send your child in suitable sportswear and sports shoes on this day and please be aware that we usually have PE outside! Warm clothes are a must!

Please remove earrings as a precaution.



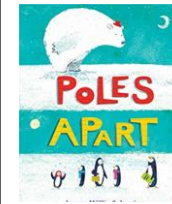
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Labelling of clothes

Please could you ensure that your child's name is written in ALL of their clothing.

Please remember that drinks bottles for the classroom must only contain water! No juice please.

As the weather gets a little colder and changeable please ensure your child comes to school in a warm coat, preferably with a hood. It is important that all children come to school in shoes that are sturdy and suitable to outdoor play- we like to be out in all weathers!



This half term we will be using Poles Apart as our class text. This book takes us on a journey around the world, helping us to understand what it is like to live in different countries. We will look for similarities and differences between Hull and these places, developing our understanding of the world through exciting activities and linked books.

The school day

8.45am - Reception gates open

8.45am- Reception door opens

3.20pm – Reception door opens

(1.35pm on a Thursday)

The EYFS team

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