



Reception Spring 1 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 6th
January- return to
school

Reception trip to
The Deep Tuesday
20th January.

10th February
Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th
February
End of half term

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Messages

We have been so impressed by parent support this term and would like to thank you for all your hard work at home. The children are making great progress because of our team work.

Just a few reminders:

- Phonics is at 9am so please be on time to school.
- Please re-label all of your child's clothing. This will ensure we can get items back to their rightful owners!
- Book bags are returned on a Friday morning.
- Bookmarks should be signed each time you read with your child. Once full they will be entered into a half-termly raffle to win a prize.

Thank you



Spring 1- Poles Apart

Literacy- Our text this half term will be "Poles Apart" by Jeanne Willis. We will use this book to write CVC words, and simple captions. We will also begin to read and order simple captions too.

Maths- We will continue working with 5, as well as learning how to use 5 'and a bit more' to make numbers to 10. We will be expected to explain our thinking begin to order numbers and understand where they come and why.

Expressive Arts- Through our class text, we will look at different polar landscapes-creating our very own icy collages. Using signifiers (actions) we will learn facts about polar bears and perform for an audience.

Understanding the World- The polar topic is a fantastic opportunity to discuss the North and South poles. We will also be doing some melting experiments to see how ice can be melted at different speeds. In history, we will learn who Earnest Shackleton was and where he explored.

Physical Development- We will discuss what it means to be healthy this term and also learn about invasion games. We will focus on how to use the space around us to defend and attack using small and large equipment.

PSED- In our Jigsaw lessons we will be thinking about our own personal dreams and goals. We will begin to understand challenge and perseverance.