

December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to a new term of learning in a brand new year! The children worked incredibly hard this term and adapted so well to the new-style Nativity.

We really appreciate your help and support with everything, including your home support with learning, particularly the phonics screening, which they have done amazingly well. We are extremely proud of our Year 2 bubble!

Please find attached the outline for next term's curriculum. Next term our topic will be 'The Polar Regions'; our focus story is 'The Ice Bear' by Jackie Morris. The website mentioned on the Curriculum Map offers an insight into her extensive work.

Below are the main points for parents to note for the upcoming terms.

- Please ensure your child has an individual labelled water bottle as we still have no available cups in class.
- The children should come to school in appropriate clothing and footwear for their daily outdoor playtimes. The classrooms continue to be ventilated so your child may require extra layers.
- The homework arrangements stay the same, please continue to support children in learning the key spellings as this will help their writing process greatly.

We wish you and your families a safe and relaxing break. We look forward to welcoming the children back for a brighter year ahead.

Warmest wishes,

Jacquie Pinches and Farhat Yasmeen