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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class 1 Spring Curriculum Letter

Welcome back! I hope it was a restful break and that you are ready for the new year.

Phonics

We are continuing with Phonics this half term. The children are all progressing in their phonics and it is important you continue to practise their sounds at home. The children will bring home their phonics work as well as a reading book. Please read at least three times a week and record it in your child's reading records.

Maths

We are beginning the half term learning about zero and the composition of 5. As we move on through the term we will be looking further at our number bonds to 10. Recognising numbers and counting in the children's environment and play continues to be vital to their development; please encourage this mathematical language as much as possible.

Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'Polar Regions.' Throughout this topic we will be exploring how the Polar Regions are a contrasting environment to where we live and looking at what life is like in the North and South Pole. The topic will encompass different areas of the curriculum including Expressive Arts and Design where we will explore different ways of making an igloo through using clay and other materials. We will cover Science through exploring changing states of matter and ice melting.

RE

In RE this term we will be starting exploring the question, 'being special, where do we belong?' before moving onto 'why is Easter special for Christians?'

RSHE

As part of our RSHE this term we will be discussing more about how we can help our world. This will link in with our topic lessons on the Polar Regions.

PE

This term Class 1 will be doing invasion skills in PE on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school and that their belongings are all labelled. The children will take their PE kit home at the end of every half term to be washed.

We aim to get outside as much as possible, even throughout the cold weather. Please ensure your child has waterproofs, wellies, a warm coat and hat in school so that we can make the most of our outside space.

Can I remind you water bottles should only contain water.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask.

Yours faithfully,

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