

Welcome to the autumn term and the start of a new academic year.

Mrs Offler, Mrs James and I are all looking forward to supporting your child in achieving the best possible results this year.

This term the children will be carrying out work around the themes 'Ola Mexico' (in which they will learn about the ancient Maya Civilisation) and 'Frozen Kingdom' (in which they will study the Arctic and Antarctic.) As part of their homework, they will be asked to produce a topic based project on 'Frozen Kingdom' which will be exhibited in the hall at the end of term. Below is a list of possible projects from which the children can choose and they can do as many of them as they wish. The project can consist of drawings, other artwork, models, the children's own writing or a combination of any of those. It should not simply be printed sheets from the Internet, although obviously the Internet is a great place to do research as long as the information is put in the child's own words.

*Imagine that Earth has entered another Ice Age. Write a diary-style piece describing the changes and how the human race has adapted to cope.*

- *Use a range of snowy images to create a polar collage. Remember to use lots of interesting textures, shapes, colours and patterns.*
- *Make a model of your favourite Arctic animal using clay, dough or recycled materials. Write an explanation of how you made it*
- *Create a poster or brochure for a new travel company which arranges visits to the Arctic or Antarctic. Use powerful images and text to tempt customers.*
- *Design a pair of snow boots for an Arctic explorer. What materials would you use?*
- *What features could they have? Let your imagination run wild!*
- *Create your own Arctic and Antarctic word search puzzle using all the new words you have learned during the project.*

Due to a complicated Year 6 timetable, the children will have PE on different days each week, therefore please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school at all times.

The waiting for the Y6 residential to Whitehall is nearly over and I am sure the children are getting very excited about the forthcoming visit. This is set to be a great adventure and one the children will gain an awful lot from. More information will follow closer to the date and we will be holding a White Hall parents evening on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 5.30pm to go through all the information with you. Please ensure payments are made promptly; the next payment is due on the 30<sup>th</sup> September.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

*Mrs Slater*