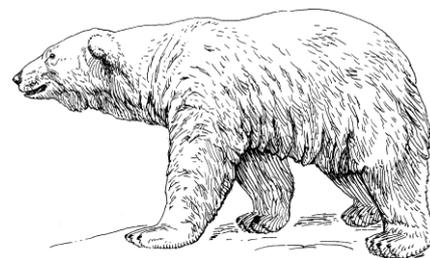


Happy New Year!



January 2018

Dear Families,

Happy New Year, we hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for a busy and exciting half term. We would also like to offer a warm welcome to all our new children and families joining us in Foundation this year.

This Term our topic is '**Polar Lands**'. We will begin in the Arctic, exploring the landscape and climate and carrying out experiments with ice. We will use books and computers to learn about the different animals that make their home in the Arctic, before moving South, to the Antarctic, and discover which animals can be found there. For more information about our topic please see the curriculum overview overleaf.

As part of our topic we would be grateful if you could help us by bringing in any books (both fiction and non-fiction) that you may have relating to our theme.

There are a few things we would like to remind families about;

Outdoor Clothing

In Foundation, we go outside every day in all types of weather. As the weather has become colder and wetter it is important that your child comes to school with a warm, waterproof coat. We do have some spare wet weather clothing in Foundation, but not enough for every child. If possible, please could your child bring their own wellingtons and a change of shoes to wear inside during inclement weather.

Foundation fund

In Foundation, we run a fund for the children and ask parents to donate £1 per week towards the fund. This fund is used to provide the children with extra snacks to enjoy alongside their daily fruit snack.

PE

Please can all children come to school on Wednesdays in clothing appropriate for jumping, dancing and climbing as they will take part in motor skills activities on this day.

Reception children will also have a PE lesson on Wednesdays so please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school. PE kits can be purchased from the school office.

Reading Books

Please can Reception families ensure that their child brings their reading book and phonics cards to school every day in case we wish to read with them in school.

If you have any questions please come and see a member of the Foundation Team, we are always happy to help if we can.

Mrs Leicester, Miss Baldwin and Ms Stott