

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful festive period and enjoyed some relaxing family time together. We have quite a short (but very busy) half term ahead of us. Please keep an eye open for information - especially regarding Parents evening on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February.

Thank you



In English we will be looking at poetry, discussing language used and the feelings of the poet then writing our own poems. We are also working on our comprehension skills.

In maths we will be working on multiplication and division and deepening our skills to include commutative and associative law - keep an eye out for homework which may be sent to support our work in class.

We will also continue to work on learning our times tables - remember to access times table rockstars to practise.

All children need to be in school every day and on time to ensure they do not miss key learning.

Thank you for your support in this, I know you agree that it is very important that your child does not miss any learning that they do not need to.

The topic for the first half of Spring term is:

### **EXTREME**

This will include learning about:

- Different environments on Earth and how animals and humans adapt to live in them.
- Developing our geographical language to be able to describe parts of the world and compare them with each other.
- Considering the effects of humans upon the planet and how we can look after it.

*I need to bring my PE kit on a Monday and leave it in school all week. PE kit is a white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps (these are very important as some days we will do PE outside)*

Please make sure that ALL clothing is clearly labelled.

All children **MUST** participate in PE unless excused with a note stating a medical reason  
Thank you

Other things I will learn :

French- months of the year, days of the week and saying the date.

ICT - Using scratch and programming

You can help me by:

- Reading with me and practising my spellings and times tables
- Supporting me with home learning activities - Each half term we will have a menu of creative activities which can be completed across the half term. Each week I will have spellings to work on, further guidance will be given when these are sent.
- Your child will have come home with topic words this evening; it would be great if you could look at the words with your child, encouraging them to begin to think about the topic, perhaps thinking about what they know already and what they can see in the pictures.

In science I will be learning about living things and their habitats.