

## Year 2 Spring Term 1 Parents'/Carers' Leaflet

The aim of our curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting

### Geography

Our geography topic is 'Poles Apart' and we will be learning all about Antarctica and the Arctic. Some things we will be learning during this topic are:

- The name and location of the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world.
- Where the equator is and its significance.
- How you can predict the climate of a country depending on where it is in relation to the poles and the equator.
- How to use the 4 points of a compass (North, South, East, West).

### Science

This half term we will be learning about the needs of humans and animals, considering how they grow and change and reflecting on a healthy diet and lifestyle.

### Creative Carousel

In Creative Carousel we are doing a design and technology topic. We will be looking at how to sew and why it is a useful skill to have. The children will then design and make their own bookmark using the sewing skills they have developed throughout the unit of work.

This half term our topic is:  
**Poles Apart**

What is the difference between the Arctic and Antarctica?

### English

We are starting this half term by looking at the story "The Red Prince" by Charlie Roscoe and Tom Clohosy-Cole. We will be retelling the story in our own words.

We will also be looking at the story 'The Journey Home' by Frann Preston-Gannon and writing our own story with a familiar structure.

### Mathematics

We will be looking at the following:

- Money—Count coins and notes. Compare different amounts of money. Find different ways to make the same amount. Work out the amount of change.
- Problem solve and explain our reasoning.
- Continue to understand multiplication and division facts from the 2, 5 & 10 times table.

### RE

We will look at prayers, what they are and how and why people use prayer in religion (with a focus on Christianity and Islam).

### PHSE

Our topic this half term is all about the differences and similarities between people (boys, girls and families). We will learn about growing and changing from young to old, learn that everyone needs to be cared for and how to care for other people and about different types of families.

### PE

PE will continue to be on a Monday and Tuesday. Please remember to come to school in your PE kit on these days. Some days it may be outside so dress accordingly for the weather.