

Year One

Reminders:

NO Drop-in Session. If you wish to contact me please phone school, make an appointment to see me or e-mail:

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Jofli – Jofli has already enjoyed the travelling around England, so if you are going away in the UK please tell me and Jofli can join you with his bag, a camera and postcard.

Library – Books changed Friday.

Homework – Weekly spellings tested on Fridays. Number Bond cards will usually be tested on your child's reading day and Fridays.

Occasionally there will be a piece of homework linked to our theme, which I hope the children will enjoy doing.



What are these? Where do they live?

English

Main Class Novels: *Lost and Found* & *The Big Dark*
Information books on the Polar Regions.

Writing – Information and story writing. We will continue to focus on spaces, capital letters and full stops and also begin to work on extending sentences and making them more interesting. In handwriting we are still working on the position and size of letter.

Phonics – Reinforcing Phase 3 and 4. Teaching Phase 5 - Alternative spellings for the same sound (eg *i*, *igh*, *ie*) and Phase 6 – prefixes and suffixes.

Spellings – These will continue to be sent home on Mondays then practised daily, with a test on Fridays.

Reading – Please read with your child **EVERY DAY** at home – we are starting to see lots of amazing progress with those children who do – well done parents!



Maths

Using the White Rose Maths Scheme there will be an emphasis on solving problems. We will be reading, writing and ordering numbers to at least 50 and representing values in different ways. We will be doing addition and subtraction sums using numbers to at least 20. Learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

1 x 2		2
2 x 2		4
3 x 2		6
4 x 2		8
5 x 2		10
6 x 2		12

Also, we will be solving problems measuring objects in different ways.



TIP for the Term: Ensure your child can write 0-50 correctly and is able to read and spell numbers zero to twenty. Regularly work on the number bond card.

Other Areas

PSHE – Health & Well-being

Music – We will be using *Charanga* to explore different types of music and the children will learn songs and how to play instruments in different ways.

Computing – ‘Grouping & Sorting’ and ‘Maze Explorers’ themes, developing our keyboard skills and using the internet to research polar animals.

RE – Continue to listen to special stories from different religions.



Learning what it means to belong and celebrating Easter.

PE – Dance with Mr Boylan + gymnastics & yoga.

Theme *Poles Apart*



Science – looking at animals and their habitats in the Arctic, Antarctic and at home.

Art – we will be making our own felt to create an Aurora Borealis and creating ‘ice’ sculptures based on Mark Jenkins’ urban art.

History – Timelines + learning about the explorer – Ernest Shackleton.

Geography – Use a compass. Exploring the polar regions and comparing to the equator and Walsden. We are very excited about our visit to a snowy land on the 17th!!!

On behave of the TAs and myself I would like to thank you for your thoughtful Christmas presents and cards. Happy New Year and I hope 2022 is a fantastic year for you and your family.

Mrs Williams

Walsden St Peter's



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“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.”