



Y2 Newsletter

Autumn 1

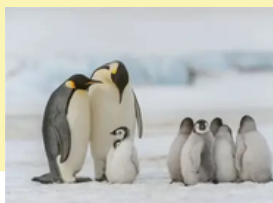
Welcome back Y2!

We are very excited for the new school and we look forward to welcoming you back!

If you have any concerns or worries please do not hesitate to contact Mr Clews and Miss Harvey (Miss Tooth) via class dojo or after school.

LITERACY

Y2's first literacy topic will be the 'Place value of punctuation and grammar'. This topic will look at how sentences are formed and what needs to be included into sentences for them to be punctuated properly. They will then move on to their first big write which is a non-chronological report about Antarctica.



READING

All children will take part in Whole Class Reading sessions on Fridays as well as individual reading. It is expected that all children read their **individual books at home at least 4 times weekly**. Please fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on/read at home. **Alongside reading, if you would like to practise the Year 2 common exception words (which was discussed at parents evening) all the words can be found in the children's reading diary.**

TOPIC

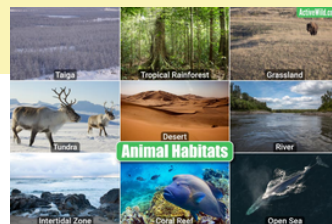
Geography

This half term in Geography, we will be 'What will we see on our journey around the world?' Y2 will learn about continents, oceans, the equator and the North and South Polea.

SCIENCE

We will be learning all about 'Living things and their habitats.'

The children will discover what animals need to survive and they will learn about how they grow.



MATHS

Our first maths topic is place value. We will also practising our times tables x2, x3, x5, x10.

Please continue to access TT rock stars and Numbots at home.





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PE: Every Thursday

This half term the children will be taking part in 'ball skills'.

No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE and long hair must be tied back.

Please don't forget to come to school dressed in your PE kit every **Thursday**.

Computing:

This half term Y2 will be learning about technology around us.



RE

Our big question in RE will be 'Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time?'

HOMEWORK



Spelling homework will be sent out every Friday. This homework is compulsory and needs to be brought back in to school by the following Friday.

Alongside spellings, please can you practise the common exception words with your children - these can be found in your children's reading diaries.

