

Dear Parents,

Skylark Class Newsletter

I hope you all had a happy and restful Christmas holiday, ready to begin Term 3.

Our learning for Terms 3 and 4 is focused around the question 'What is life like in the Polar Regions?' We will be finding out about penguins and their life in Antarctica. Where the South Pole is and how we can travel there. We will then travel to the Arctic, finding out about the Inuit life and the Arctic wildlife.

In Skylark Class, we are continuing our focus on reading to increase vocabulary, comprehension and decoding skills. To raise the profile of reading the children will be earning Dojo points every time they read at home with an adult. Please write in your child's reading record to indicate when they have read, every child needs to read at home as often as possible to improve their decoding skills, increase vocabulary and comprehension of what they are reading.

PE and Outdoors

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day. They also need wellingtons, trainers and waterproofs in school every day.

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Forest School - Term 3 and 4

30th January, 5th March and 2nd April

Please send your child to Forest School in old warm clothes, long trousers and waterproofs.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has their water bottle in school every day, with only water in it, as they have access to it at any time during the day.

Homework

The first homework of this term is on the Values for this term (homework sheet). From the second week the children will have the nine tasks to choose from and complete five of them before the Easter holidays.

Dates for homework to be handed in are:

27th January

10th February

2nd March

16th March

30th March

<u>Uniform</u>

Please make sure your child's uniform, both everyday clothes and their PE kit, are labelled with their name.

Thank you for your future and continued support of your child's learning.