



January 2020

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a lovely holiday and are glad to be back in a routine.

Our topic this term is 'The Frozen North', and we will be learning about the weather in the Arctic, the people and animals who live there and the Iditarod Race and its history. Have a look at the document on our class section of the school website for more detail - we have some lovely things planned.

Please see the separate letter about homework, following the same system we've used recently where children choose from a selection of activities. Please continue to hear your child read, as this really does help your child in all other areas. Mrs Sanders and I are starting our lunchtime reading club this term with the first group of children, and are really pleased that so many children signed up for it. If you returned the letter but haven't already received a letter about this term's book, your child will be in the book club after half term or after Easter, and you will receive a letter then with more details. Spellings tests and tables tests continue weekly, and for Year 4s this term is an important time to focus on their tables, ready for the national test in June. Times Table Rockstars is one of the easiest ways to practise - please ask if you need a reminder of your child's login.

Looking forward to another term with your children.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kirby

