

HWB

P2 will continue to have PE and dance on Mondays and Wednesdays. An appropriate PE kit will be required on both days. In HWB we are concentrating on working together and finding good qualities in each other through art, maths, literacy and topic work.

Literacy

To link in with our cross-curricular learning, we are learning all about non-fiction books. Each child has a reading book at an appropriate level. They also have the opportunity to engage with adults at home with a Non-Fiction Book Bag which is full of books and activities to promote learning together. Each week a few children will be chosen to share their learning with the class. More information about this listening and talking experience will follow. In writing we are continuing to learn about simple sentence structure and will use this knowledge to create short pieces of non-fiction texts about animals and people who live in the Arctic and Antarctica.

Cross-curricular Learning

P2 are delighted to be custodians of a mysterious egg that arrived in our class. Having discovered it was a penguin egg we are finding out about living in the Polar Regions through Social Studies, Literacy and Art. We have a life-sized igloo and penguin costumes for our very own 'Cold Land' role play area. The children will carry out lots of work in pairs and cooperative learning groups.



Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy we have started looking at what multiplication and division means. We are not learning 'tables' but strategies so we can work out any multiplication calculation. Please ask your child to show you different ways. Homework will be based on practical activities we have previously done in class.

After the February break we will continue to work on Number Word Sequences and Numerals.

In maths we are learning about the value of coins and how to use appropriate coins. We will develop our knowledge of lines of symmetry.

Please check that all items of clothes, including gym kit, are still labelled. Please don't hesitate to ask if there is something you are unsure of.

Thank you for your continued support.

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