

# Year 2 Newsletter



## Term 4 (2022/2023)

### News

Welcome to term 4! We are glad to be back together at school and are excited about all the learning in store for this term. We will continue to have PE on Thursday, so a reminder for children to wear their PE kit to school on those days. It is very important for all children to read regularly at home and talk about the books which they are reading. This can be recorded on their homework. Please keep up the excellent work you are doing —it makes an incredible difference, and we are very grateful!



### Our PUPAC values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration



Commitment

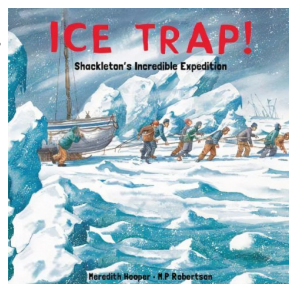


### Phonics

This term, we will continue our learning of the extended phonetic code so that we can apply this knowledge in our reading and writing automatically.

### Reading

This term, we will be reading *Ice Trap* by Meredith Hooper, which describes Ernest Shackleton's incredible expedition to Antarctica. This links to our learning in geography. We will also continue to listen to the stories of *Arabian Nights*.



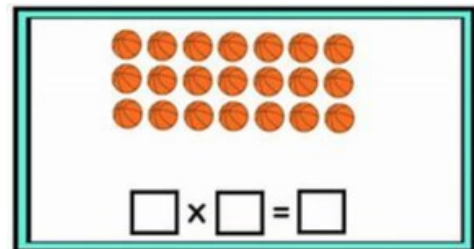
### Writing

In writing, we will be using the knowledge of the basic survival needs of animals we are learning about in our science lessons. The children will use this knowledge to produce a non-chronological report. We will be learning to extend our sentences using the conjunctions **so**, **and**, **or** and **but**, and we will continue to use the suffixes **-ed**, **-ing**, **-er** and **-est**.

### Maths

This term, we will be learning about multiplication and division. We will be looking at the relationship between multiplication and division and learning to identify different multiples.

We will then move onto comparing data, using a variety of graphs and charts. The children will also continue to focus on learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Favourite summer holiday	
Big city	🍷🍷🍷
Camping	🍷🍷🍷🍷
River boating	🍷🍷🍷
Road trip	🍷🍷
Amusement park	🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷
Beach house	🍷

## Science

This term in science, the children will be extending their learning on materials. We will be looking at properties of materials such as translucency and permeability and thinking about what makes a material suitable for making different objects.



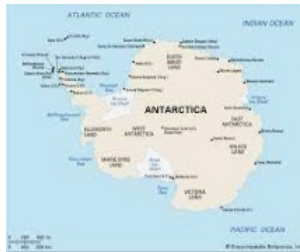
## Physical Education (PE)

This term, the children will be developing their tennis skills. They will be practising how to strike the ball with their racket using forehand and backhand swings and also learning how to win points against an opponent.



## Geography

This term, the children will continue their learning on the continent of Antarctica. They will be learning about glaciers, climate change and the exploration of the continent.



## Spanish

This term, we will be continuing to learn Spanish. The focus will be to develop our learning on how to say a number of different activities and use sentences beginning with 'I can...'.



## Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In their PSHE lessons, the children will be focussing on how they keep themselves safe. We will be looking at being safe in different physical settings as well as being safe online.



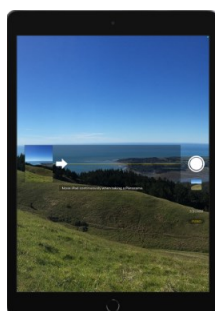
## Religious Education (RE)

Our lessons this term will focus on the religion of Judaism. The children will be learning about the prophet Moses and how he led the Jewish exodus from Egypt. This will lead into learning about how Jews celebrate Passover.



## Computing

Our computing focus this term will be on photography. The children will be learning how to take successful photos and also learn about editing techniques such as cropping and changing the brightness.



## Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and will be due in the following Wednesday. Please also encourage your child to read daily and practise their times tables using TT Rockstars.

