

Year 2 Spring 2 2018

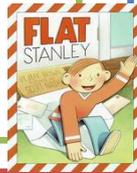


Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. The children all worked very hard last half term and made pleasing progress.

Our Context for Learning will continue to be "Weather investigators". The children have been completing their own research about weather around the world and are now beginning to focus on learning about how people and animals live in extreme weather conditions. We will also be planning and completing a fund raising event to raise money for an animal affected by global warming in the Polar Regions and will be inviting you in to take part in this later in the term.

Linking to our CFL theme we will focus on researching and writing non-fiction information texts. These will be about animals that live in the Polar Regions. Later in the term we will be learning how to write an extended story with chapters. As a stimulus for our own writing we will investigate the Flat Stanley series of books by Jeff Brown.



In Numeracy we will be focusing on methods for multiplication and division. We will use these strategies in problems related to money and measuring. We will also be choosing and using appropriate standard units to estimate and measure mass (kg/g); using scales in practical situations.

Our topic in Science is 'health and growth'. We will also link to our CFL topic with the question 'Are any animals in danger because of changes to the weather?'. On Wednesday we will be going to the Think Tank for our school trip. This is mainly science focused but also links to other work we have completed and will be completing next term.

In PE we will have Gym and Games lessons. It is important that the children have pumps or trainers in school (that fit - they have done a lot of growing since September!) as games lessons will take place outside as soon as the weather is good enough.



In ICT we are continuing to use the internet to research information as well communicating our knowledge using a word documents and power point. We will learn how to include sound in our documents. As part of our CFL work the children will be producing a PowerPoint about animals that live in the Polar Regions.

The children will be completing their SATs in May so over the next half term we will familiarise them with the formats and question styles so that they can approach them with confidence next term.

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