

## Year 2 Spring 2 2019

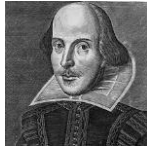


Dear Parents,

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 - more information will follow.

Linking to our CFL theme, we will continue to focus on researching about weather and animals that live in the Polar Regions. We will look at poetry linked to the weather and write our own poem. Later in the term we will be learning about Shakespeare and we will read 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.



In Numeracy we will be focusing on telling the time and solving more complex word problems. We will also be choosing and using appropriate standard units to estimate and measure mass (kg/g); using scales in practical situations.

On Thursday afternoons, the children will now be taught R.E and Art by Miss Cotterill.

Our topic in Science is 'living things and their habitats'. Towards the end of the term we will be going to the Think Tank for our school trip. Information about this will follow in a letter. This trip is mainly science focused but also links to other work we have completed and will be completing next term.



In PE we will have coordination and ball skills 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. P.E will now take place on a Monday and Friday.



In ICT we are continuing to use the internet to research information as well as communicating our knowledge using 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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