

The 'Polar Bear's' news

By Mrs Dixon
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you can do



Welcome to Year 2

A huge warm welcome to The Polar Bear class. The children have settled well since returning to school and are already hard at work with the Year 2 curriculum. Both myself and Miss Shepherd have been really impressed with their positive attitudes and we have been blown away by the work they have produced. We have begun to look into our new and exciting history topic 'Grace Darling.' We have also made a brilliant start to art by practising clay modelling and have started researching if all plants and animals live the same way. It has been a busy start to the year but The Polar Bears have handled the transition from Year 1 to Year 2 really well and I know we will have a brilliant year together! If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to ask at the start or end of the school day.

Mrs Dixon and Miss Shepherd

Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 16th September - New to Year 2 Parent Meeting at 9am in the school hall.
- Friday 19th September - Jeans for Genes day (children to attend school in jeans with their regular school jumper for a £1 donation if you can)
- Friday 26th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning. Families welcome.
- Monday 29th September - Individual photographs during school time. Family photos with siblings from 7:45am.
- 14th October - Harvest Festival
- 21st October - Year 2 pupil progress meetings. Individual time slots can be made nearer the time
- 24th October - school closes at 3:15pm for half term break.

Friendship

This half term we will be exploring the importance of having friends and how we can be a good friend to others.

We will continue to look at Bible stories of how Jesus was a friend by showing kindness and forgiveness, even to the 'friendless'. Through this we will talk about how we can manage and grow our own friendships through being kind to each other and to love one another.

Reading volunteers.

If any parents or grandparents would like to become reading volunteers for the Polar Bears' class family please come and see Mrs Dixon or Miss Shepherd. We would be very grateful for the extra reading opportunities for our children.

PE

Our PE days will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. However, please can all children bring their PE kit to school on a Monday so that it is available all week. A polite reminder please that outdoor PE kits should consist of **plain black or blue joggers, a plain white top and plain trainers** and indoor kit are a **plain white top and blue or black shorts and indoor pumps.**

Brightly coloured PE kits and trainers are not part of our school uniform. Please speak to Mrs Ballance if you need any help with any uniform.

Uniform

The children are looking really smart with their new school uniform. Just a reminder to make sure you name any new items of clothing. This should prevent any lost pieces of uniform. If uniform does go missing, please let us know and we will do our best to locate it.