

A note from Mrs Stuart

Happy New Year to you all; I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed a well-deserved break. I am very much looking forward to developing the excellent work that the children completed in the autumn term as they prepare for their SATs in May. It is vital that your child attends school every day – all absences have a significant effect on your child's attainment. Thank you for your support.

**Year 6, Class 12
Newsletter**

Important Reminders:

Year 6 children will be engaging in swimming lessons this half term. They will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure you child brings appropriate swimwear, a towel and a swimming hat each week. Every year 6 child is expected to be able to swim 25m by the end of their primary school education therefore it is vital they attend every swimming lesson.

This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic for this half term is 'Frozen Kingdom'.

In art the children will be creating a piece of Inuit inspired block art and will produce Northern Lights inspired paintings. In D&T they will construct an igloo using boxes of different sizes.

In History, a timeline will be created detailing the key polar explorations and children will research conditions on the Titanic, learning about how it sank.

In Geography, children will be asked to locate the poles, compare the Arctic and Antarctic, learn about different types of ice and find out more about the Inuit people and where they live. The children will create their own travel brochure to show what people could experience if they were to visit the Polar Regions. They will use computers to present and summarise their learning.

In Science, children will find out about how animals have adapted to live in the Polar Region. They will construct food chains and research information on the biodiversity of the Arctic or Antarctic Ocean.

Homework:

The children are enjoying their online homework and are becoming familiar with the routines in place. Homework is set, for maths and spelling, every Wednesday and it is to be handed in on the following Wednesday. Opportunities are provided, throughout the week, for children to use school equipment to complete their homework if they are unable to do so at home. Please encourage your child to complete both pieces of homework on time as it directly supports their learning in the classroom. Thank you for your support.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

Tuesday 15th January 2019 – Year 6 to begin their swimming lessons.

Friday 25th January 2019 – Class 9 Assembly

Friday 15th February 2019 – Class 8 Assembly

