

A note from Mrs Gillett

Happy New Year to you all; I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed a well-deserved break. Now it's time to get back to work. I am very much looking forward to continuing the hard work we have put in so far this year.

**Year 5
Newsletter**

Important Reminders:

Year 5 will now have PE on Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure your child have the correct PE kit for lessons (white t-shirt and black shorts or jogging bottoms). The weather is still extremely cold and there is always the possibility of snow. Please make sure that your child has appropriate outdoor clothing (including wellies)

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. Both spelling and mathematics homework will now set on the spelling shed website. 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. Thank you for your support.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

Wednesday 22nd January 2019 – Pantomime

Friday 15th February 2019 – Class 8 Assembly

