

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2017

This week we have been learning...

This week, in our writing, we have continued to learn about non-chronological reports. We have learnt all about who Ernest Shackleton was and what he did. We have checked our work to ensure that we haven't missed any key features. We have worked in small groups to become experts at polar animals. We have used the internet and books to answer a key question, we have then discussed our findings with the group and made a list of notes. We have used these notes to help us plan and write a report all about the animal.

In Maths, we have continued to investigate money. We have been able to select money for different purposes. We have also been able to use a number line to calculate the change needed. We have been able to solve two step word problems using RUCSAC.

This week for our topic sessions we have investigated what materials can be stretched, bent, twisted or squashed. We have discussed the properties of the materials.

In P.E we have continued to learn about control and how to kick the ball most effectively.

How you can help at home.

In preparation for our Christingle please rehearse these songs:

Away in a Manager

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnwO_0DrpCk

We three Kings

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBwL3y-Wlms>

Silent Night

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEH7_2c644Q

Home Learning this week:

Reading with your child.

Spellings

Home learning challenge (12points)

Spellings: flies, tries, carries, cries, replies, dries, copies, marries, babies, families.

Please remember

Year 2 and Year 3 Christingle Service will take place on the 19th December at 2pm at school.

Thought for the week.

Star of the week goes to...

Jack Duncan

For settling into a new school and having a positive attitude towards all his learning.

Congratulations!