

Pumpkin Class Year 2 Spring Term Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break with your family and friends.

We would like to invite you to the Year 2 **Learning Share on Wednesday 25th March at 9.15 am** in the school hall. It will be a Design and Technology workshop where you will help your child make a small wheeled trolley to hold table top equipment. Also please find details about our Hook Day and other news for the new term below,

Best wishes and a Happy New Year,

From, Mrs. Brady and the KS1 Staff

Curriculum

We have a very exciting curriculum planned for this term. The highlights will be: The Arctic World, where we will be learning about the Arctic and Antarctica. The children will have fun creating snowscapes, making penguins and polar bears and reading exciting stories; 'The Emperor's Egg' and 'Leaf.' Please see the curriculum plan for more details. **Newsflash: We will be having an Arctic World Hook Day on Wednesday 7th January. We will be going on virtual visits to see penguins and polar bears, finding out lots of interesting animals facts, creating art and enjoying songs and stories. The children can dress up as penguins, polar bears, explorers or wear their warm winter clothes. They can also bring any penguin or polar bear toys, games or books to school too.**



Home Learning

Reading: Please read reading books at least three times or more at home each week and tell us about it in your diary.

Spelling: Your child can improve their spelling by playing the games on Spelling Shed.

Maths: Please help your child learn and chant their 2,3, 5 and 10 times tables. There are lots of songs on YouTube that they can join in with.

Home Learning: Please choose tasks in the home learning book to complete and hand in on Thursday mornings. We also like to see other activities and interests that your child enjoys out of school.

Further info

- **PE:** Please ensure your child has their full PE kit (all items named please) in school every day.
- **Water bottles:** Please encourage your child to bring fresh water to drink every day.

Look out for...

- Star of the Day certificates and updates on Facebook and Pumpkin blog.

