

Year 2 Spring Term News



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely Christmas break.

We have an exciting term ahead with the children performing at Grimsby Auditorium for the Key Stage One Singing Festival on Wednesday 22nd March! There will be an afternoon concert for parents at 1.30pm - 2pm and tickets will be on sale at the Auditorium in January. More details to follow later on this term. I would also like to invite you to come to our Learning Share on Thursday 26th January at 9.30 am in the school hall.

Best wishes and a Happy New Year,
Mrs Brady

Curriculum

We have a very exciting curriculum planned for this term. The highlights will be: learning all about penguins, creating animal art and reading exciting stories; 'The Emperor's Egg' and 'Leaf.' Please see the curriculum plan for more details.

Newsflash: We will be having a Penguin Hook Day on Friday 6th January. We will be going on a virtual visit to see the penguins at London Zoo, finding out lots of interesting penguin facts, creating wonderful penguin art and enjoying penguin songs and stories. The children can dress in black and white or penguin costumes if they wish. They can also bring penguin toys and games to school too.



Home Learning

Reading Please read reading books at least three times or more at home each week and tell us on the BoomReader app.

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 2 different 'enrichment ideas' to do each week and also complete the 'weekly essentials'. Please hand in home learning books every Monday morning.

Further info

- **PE:** Please ensure your child has their full PE kit 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 The Pumpkin Class blog.

