



Pumpkin Newsletter

Spring Term 2019



Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break. We have some fantastic learning opportunities this term that we look forward to sharing with you!

Topic

Our main topic this term is **Animals From Around The World** and we will be using a World map to locate where different animals live. We will use non-fiction books to learn about animals and we will be visiting animals in their own habitats.

Our **History** topic will be Florence Nightingale and we plan to do a separate theme day for this after half term on Tuesday 26th February 2019 (more information to follow).

More details of this terms curriculum can be found on the school website.

Hook Day



Our Hook day will be a 'Penguin Day' on Thursday 10th January where we will be finding out about penguins, where they live and creating some penguin craft work to share. Pupils may come dressed as a penguin—be creative—black and white with a bright bow tie is super! Or you can be as adventurous as you want!

PE Friday

Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit, clearly named, long hair is tied back and earrings must be removed. Bags may be left in the cloakroom throughout the week/term.

Home Learning

Exciting new Home Learning activities are now in your child's home learning book. Home learning can be handed into the basket on any day, however they are checked each **Thursday**. Children are expected to **read a minimum of 3 times per week** and this is checked on a Thursday morning. Every week the number of pupils that read at least 3 times is recorded. The class with the highest percentage of home readers gain a prize for their class. Please continue to practise the Year 1 & 2 common exception words (these are in the Home Learning books also). The expectation is that all of these words can be read and spelt correctly by the end of Year 2.

School Web-Site

We like to keep everyone informed of what is happening in our school, so we ensure photos, blogs and work are sent to our school web site. Keep a look on our website.

Mrs Smith, Mrs Graham, Miss Greygoose and Mrs Hopkins