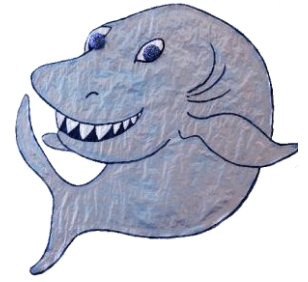


# Year 2

## Half Termly News



Autumn 2017, Second Half

### POLAR ADVENTURE!

**Dear Year 2 Parents / Carers,**

Welcome back after the half term break. We hope you all had a restful holiday.

This half term our theme is titled 'Polar Adventure'. Our topic work this half term will focus on Polar animals, their habitats and explorers.

Some of the areas we will be focusing on during this half term are:



- **English** – Focus on adventure story writing and non-chronological reports, poetry and visual literacy.
- **Maths** – Addition and subtraction, money and multiplication and division.
- **Creative** – Painting and printing linked to seasonal festivals and celebrations. Snow and ice arts and crafts. Christmas cards and decorations. Musical focus on singing and performance.
- **Computing** – Coding – Switched on computing 'We are games testers' unit.
- **Knowledge and understanding of the world** – Comparing Arctic and Antarctic environments and famous explorers. Christmas traditions and Christmas around the world. Exploring the shape of materials and investigating scientific changes.
- **R.E** – Special ways of living and religious festivals and celebrations.
- **PSHE** – Personal safety and relationships.
- **PE** – Monday (Hockey), Tuesday (Gymnastics) and Friday (Dance). Please can any jewellery be removed on these days.

If you have any information, books or artefacts linked to the topic we would very much appreciate them. If you are able to help in the class please let us know.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your children.

Thank you for your support.

**Mrs Wilson, Miss Springall & Miss Wright**