



St White's Primary School



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

A warm welcome back from the Key Stage 1 Team and the whole of St White's primary school. We hope you had a brilliant Christmas holidays and are looking forward to an exciting term of learning.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Poles Apart'. We will be learning all about the Earth's two poles (North and South Pole). We are going to spend time experimenting and investigating the lives of animals, which will form the main part of our science and topic lessons. In Geography, we will be exploring the weather conditions in the North and South Pole and also learning about the United Kingdom and all the countries within it. In addition to this, we will be studying P.E, PSHE, Music and Art alongside our topic learning but it will be linked to topic as closely as we can.

Homework

Similar to last term, your child will have a homework pack that includes a Maths homework book, a spelling book, a Maths jotter and a 'POWER Project' sheet. Children will be given their Maths homework every Friday and will be expected to return it by the following Thursday each week.

The schools expects that your child is engaging in reading at home at least 5 times a week. This must be recorded in their homework diaries. We understand that it requires some of your time, but this is vital for your child's development through their school lives.

This term, in KS1, there will be a weekly homework club every Wednesday. During this time, your child will receive support with their homework where necessary. More details of the exact times of the homework club will be given shortly.

This term's topic homework will be sent home this week.

Like last term, there is one 'POWER' Project for each long term. The children can choose which parts of the project they would like to complete. These must be in by the 19th of March 2018. If you have any concerns about homework, please come and see me so that I can help.

Physical Education

To support us with teaching your child PE, please can you make sure your child has the correct PE kit, all clearly labelled with their name. Below are the P.E days for each KS1 class;

Sparrow Class: Wednesday and Friday

Nightingale Class: Monday and Tuesday

Kingfisher Class: Monday and Tuesday

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Important Dates

Learning alongside your child (Maths): Thursday 25th January 9:00am

Parent Evenings: 30th January 2018 and 1st February 2018

Learning alongside your child (Reading): Thursday 1st March 2018

Topic Celebration: 21st March 2018 2:45pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lewis (Sparrow), Mr Brown (Nightingale), Mr Jones (Kingfisher).

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