

Year 2 Autumn Newsletter 2

This half term we're excited to have **The Polar Regions** as our topic. We'll be polar scientists, and much of our learning will be inspired by the coldest places on Earth. Please see the curriculum information below for more detail:



Subjects taught weekly	
Maths	Addition & Subtraction, Shape
English	Leaf, The Emperor's Egg
Science	Living Things – Habitats
PE	Games – Key Skills
RE	Christianity - Believing
PSHE	Celebrating Difference
Music	Christmas Songs
Computing	Online Safety
Subjects taught within our topic lessons	
Art	3D
Geography	Hot and Cold Places

Reminders

- On Tuesdays and Thursdays please come to school wearing your PE kit. PE Kit should be plain navy without motifs and patterns.
- Please ensure that you bring a named water bottle to school every day.
- Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.
- Look out for homework on Dojo and in the book bags.
- Please read your reading book at home as often as possible, and record when you have read in your record book. It makes all the difference! You will receive a Dojo Point each time you read at home.

Red Words

This half terms red words are below. Please learn them.

who	whole	Mr	Mrs	after
pass	grass	class	hour	sure
door	poor	floor	water	beautiful
sugar	Christmas			

Reading Cafe

This half term we will be continuing a reading initiative – the reading café! You are invited to come in to school from 2.55 – 3:15pm to read with your child. We will be available to support with phonics, comprehension or general reading questions. Families with more than child in EY and KS1 will be able to go into the hall to read with all of your children. 1 parent, carer or adult per child as we are limited by space. Please only bring younger siblings if absolutely necessary.



The reading café will take place every Thursday, starting on Thursday 7th November. It will begin at 2.55 and end at 3:15pm. You can access the reading café through the reception entrance. Please come to your child's class and they we will direct you to the correct place. Please be patient on the first week as it is a new thing and we are still working out the logistics.

At St Matthews we are keen to promote a love of reading and we hope you will join us to celebrate reading with your child.

Dates

- 2nd November – First Reading Café – 2.55
- 28th November – Trip to the Wolsey to see the pantomime
- 10th December – Nativity Performance at 2 o'clock
- 11th December – Nativity Performance at 2 o'clock
- 16th December – Christmas Party Day
- 20th December – Last Day of Term

Thanks for your ongoing support!

Miss Pettifor and Mrs Bowen