

Autumn 2 Newsletter Year 1/2

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After the half term break, we're diving into a brand-new topic: "Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?" Get ready to travel from the freezing Arctic to sizzling deserts without even leaving the classroom! We'll be discovering how people and animals survive in these extreme environments, building igloos, creating desert art, and maybe even trying out some icy experiments.

PE days are Tuesday and Friday

Please ensure children have both their indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times. Please name all items.



A huge 'Happy Birthday' to all the children below who celebrate their birthdays this half term or who celebrated over half term.

Aether-May
Nuwayra
Amelia – Rose
Maddie- Rae

Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd November- safety week
Thursday 6th November Disco 3:15-5pm
Thursday 13th November parents evening
Wednesday 26th Christmas crafts with parents/carers.
Thursday 27th November KSI movie night
Thursday 4th December Christmas fair 3:30-5:00pm
Thursday 11th December Nativity 2pm & 5pm
Friday 19th December School closes for Christmas

Homework

Children will be taking home a new homework book this week. Inside, there will be this half term's take away menu. Please support your child to complete as much of this as possible. Books will also have your child's Numbots and TTRS log in details. Please encourage them to access this as much as possible.



Reading at Home – Let's Make It Count!

Reading regularly at home is a brilliant way to help your child become a confident and enthusiastic reader.

1. First read- The first read is for **decoding** – sounding out and recognising words.
2. The second read is for **fluency** – reading smoothly and with expression.
3. The third read is all about **comprehension** – understanding the story and talking about it. You can ask questions like: "What do you think will happen next?", "Why did the character do that?", or "How do you think they're feeling?"

Here's the exciting part – if your child reads **three times or more** at home, they'll be entered into our **Reading Raffle!** Winners will be drawn at the end of the half term and there are some brilliant prizes up for grabs. So let's get reading!

In Autumn 2 we will be asking the question 'What is it like to live in a hot

or cold place?



- Where are the continents
- Where are the coldest places on Earth?
- Where is the Equator
- What is life like in a hot place?
- Do we live in a hot or cold place?

A big question which will spark conversations at home is: "What do you think it would be like to live somewhere super-hot or freezing cold? How would your clothes, food be different?"

Christian Values: Our key Christian Value for this half term is, Trust

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6