Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy
Autumn 2 Class Newsletter

Antarctica and Arctic Class
EYFS

Let your light shine!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful, restful half term holidays. The children have settled into school life brilliantly and we're super excited for more fantastic learning adventures in the coming weeks.

We also welcome back Miss Anscomb this term, our graduate student teacher, who will be supporting the teaching and learning in class.

Should you have any queries or concerns at any time, please do get in touch with your class teacher in the first instance, via the main school office.

This half term's learning:

We will be learning about celebrations and the change in seasons during our theme entitled 'Winter Wonderland'.
We will also be learning about Diwali, Guy Fawkes/ Bonfire night, Hannukah, Remembrance Sunday, Thanksgiving as well as the Nativity story and writing our own Christmas letters to post to the North Pole.

Our Learning Focuses:
We will be exploring the following texts:

As well as practising writing our name, we'll be story mapping; retelling the story; describing the characters; sequencing; looking at rhymes (and making Gruffalo Crumble!) We'll be using our phonics all the time, as we start to read and write words, captions and labels!
In phonics, we'll be continuing with our set 1 RWI sounds and word time sessions.

We will have our first trip on 20th November!
In Maths we start our learning in the phase of shapes, and numbers 1-5 where we will identify, compare, represent and construct these numbers at a greater depth.

We will explore 'why do Christians perform in Nativity plays at Christmas?' during our RE sessions.

Things to remember:

Please, please, please make sure you name EVERY ITEM that belongs to your child. If these items are not named, we cannot get them back to you!

Remember to interact with **Tapestry**. You can see what we get up to and we'd love you to add some things from home too.

Antarctica Class—PE will still be on Tuesday's & Friday's.
Arctic Class—PE will still be on Thursday's and Friday's
Norfolk Music Hub lessons will continue on Friday's.

Remember to keep reading at home and keeping up with the phonics flash card practise weekly (green sounds book). Support your child to watch the RWI videos which are sent home daily and practise regularly, any sound gaps that have been identified.

With the changing weather, please ensure your child has a change of clothes, appropriate water-proofs and welly boots in school.