

# Year 2 Newsletter



## No. 11 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

#### Upcoming Events

KS1 Christmas Party – 17<sup>th</sup> December KS1 Christmas Lunch – 17<sup>th</sup> December

<u>Save the Dates:</u>

KS1 Nativity - 19<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm & 6pm



#### Learning this Week

In our **RE** studies, we have been exploring the role Angels took in the Nativity of the Lord, visiting the shepherds. In **Mathematics** lessons we explored time, the number of minutes and hours in the day, and sequencing intervals of time.

In our **English** and **Geography** work we have been exploring the features of non-chronological reports and began researching information to write their own reports about penguins and polar bears.

In our **Science** work we have focused on researching the lifecycle of a butterfly and we have discovered a great deal about the lifecycle of Emperor penguins.

#### <u>Learning next Week</u>

In our **RE** studies, we will be exploring the relevance of the Nativity good news today, and how it is celebrated. In **Mathematics** lessons we will be focusing on division and recalling multiplication and division facts for the x2, x5 and x10 tables.

In our **English** and **Geography** work we will be writing our own non-chronological reports and write their own reports or information - booklets about penguins and polar bears. In our **Science** work we will be comparing the key features of familiar and unfamiliar animals and match baby and adult animals. We will also be finding out about the life of a polar bear cub.



#### <u>Reminders</u>

- <u>PE Kits & Water Bottles</u>
  PE lessons are on Tuesday & Thursday.
- Open Door Mondays 3.20-3.40pm

#### Homework

**Reading** - Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.

English - Inuit People Comprehension

Spellings - 'il/al' spelling pattern.

Mathematics - 1 minute challenges (Time)

Times Tables - x2

**Extra Mile Challenge** – Make an information booklet or poster about the Inuit people of the Arctic Circle.

### Students of the Week

Star Writer of the Week – Erin Curriculum Star of the Week – Jackson Christian Value Star – Rhys

A big "thumbs up" to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week!

Erin, Florence, Freddie, Kayla, Mia, Elissa, Sienna, Jackson, Matthew, Daisy, Elliot & Rhys

