



St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

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Dear parents and carers of year 2,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! It has been lovely to see the children this week, and I am looking forward to another busy half term.

As before PE kit should be worn to school on Monday and Wednesday. The children will continue to receive their home learning activities on Thursdays and will hand them in the following Tuesday to be marked. There will be a mathematics and spelling task based on the learning the children have been doing that week. Please support your children with their homework as it is an extension of their school learning. If your child is experiencing difficulties in completing the homework, please come and see me.

The children should be reading **every** day at home and using their reading records to record their reading activity. It is important that the children bring their reading record and home readers into school every day, ready to be checked and changed when needed.

This half term our topic is: Polar Explorers! Through this topic we will be investigating what life would be like in the Polar Regions across the world, for both humans and the wildlife there. For more information on what we will be learning, please see the Spring 1 topic web on the website.

It is really important that we make the most of every minute of learning time at St Jude's. To support us in this please make sure your child arrives on time, ready to line up at 8.50 and go into class at 8.55am. Our registers will be taken at 9am. The school day ends at 3.30pm and we will dismiss the children once we have seen a familiar adult in the playground. If there are any changes to your pick-up arrangement, please inform us in writing as soon as possible. If at any point you wish to see me for a quick chat or to share an idea, I will be in the playground from 8.50am. If you need to have a more detailed conversation, a meeting will need to be arranged. I am available for pre-arranged meetings on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3.45pm - 4.45pm.

Kind regards,

Miss Appleby and the Year 2 Team

