

## Rabbit Class

Welcome to Rabbit Class!

Our new learning theme for this half term is...

“Is it ever sunny in the Arctic and Antarctica?”

Our focus will be on Antarctica and we will also, finding out about explorers and polar animals. Most of our learning will be linked to our main theme, although some subjects i.e. Maths, will continue to be taught separately.

We hope to have an exciting half term of learning!

In English, we will start this half term by using ‘The Rainbow Bear as our main text and focusing on setting descriptions and diary writing. After that, we will be using non-fiction books to help us to write fact-files on a polar animal.

In Maths, we will continue with addition and subtraction work this half term by using number lines and different mental strategies to add and subtract larger numbers.

We will also be recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes at the end of this half term.

## Reminders:

Please can your child bring their reading book to school every day. P.E. will be on **Friday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their P.E. kit on Fridays.

As part of our healthy eating approach, we do not allow squash or flavoured water in school, so please make sure your child has only water in their bottle. In addition, all children are provided with a healthy choice of fruit everyday so you do not need to send your child in with a snack.

## How to support your child at home:

Sharing stories and listening to your child read can really help further their learning at home. I understand that life can be busy, but even 5 minutes a day can make a big difference. They loved earning the ‘Stars in the Jar’ last half term and this will continue again this half term!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak with me. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs Stopps



## Is it ever sunny in the Arctic and Antarctica?

In Science, we will be looking at the importance of exercise, food and hygiene. We will also be doing art this half term involving clay model making and painting!

In RE we will be learning about the Christmas celebration and Thanksgiving.

PSHE this half term will cover the topics of rights, rules and responsibilities.

Dates for your diary:

Christmas performances: TBC