



# Class2Talk



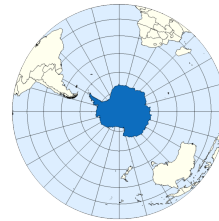
Spring i 2020

Welcome back. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas. Thank you for our many wonderful gifts.

Class2Talk is an information sheet to help keep you informed of what we are doing in Class 2 - to enable **you to support us, in supporting your child**. This letter will be posted on our class web page where you will be able to click on the links and you will be taken directly to the mentioned sites.

## Theme - Life in the freezer (Polar regions)

In science we will be looking at materials that are waterproof and insulate as well as the animals and plants that live in polar environments. We will be identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. In history we will be looking at the famous explorer, Ernest Shackleton.



## English



[WorldBook Day](#) is fast approaching - Thursday 5th March.

Have a hunt for some traditional tales. How many can you find? Can your child retell these stories and possibly embellish them?

## Mathematics

The children will be working on a wide variety of mathematical concepts this half term, these will include:

- Multiplication and division
- length and Measurement
- Fractions
- The four operations and problem solving

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[science made fun](#)

Science - just because this looks fun!



[Polar Information](#)

Science/  
Geography

## Reading

The teachers will aim to hear your child read at least once every 2 weeks. This allows us to spend quality time with each child so that we are able to monitor and assess their reading. Throughout the week there will of course be many opportunities for your child to read. Children are reminded to change their reading books every morning should they need to.

## Homework

Please hear you child read as often as possible, ideally everyday, even if it is just for 5 minutes. Alternatively read a story to them and ask them questions about what has happened.

Board games with two dice are great for learning doubles as well as number bonds.

Homework books will be sent out in week 3 and spellings will be sent out every week - These can be seen on the class webpage.

We have a spelling test every Friday. Alongside spellings we are asking you to help your children to learn their high frequency words. Once they know and can spell these words correctly, they will get a certificate.

## Reminders


- Outdoor learning clothes and wellies are needed on a Tuesday
- PE kits are needed all week.
- Please can we remind you that children in KS1 do not need to bring pencil cases to school. We are finding that they are causing a lot of distractions and upset when things are misplaced. Children are welcome to bring a pencil case from the start of KS2, class 3.

## Diary dates

Date	Day	Focus
5th March	Thursday	World Book Day
1st April	Wednesday	Break up for Easter

We hope this information letter has been useful. If you need to speak to us about your child please come and see us.

*Helen Sivyer and Yasmeen Wakeman*

<p><u>History</u> Famous explorers -E. Shackleton History of Inuits</p>	<p><u>RE</u>  What do Sikhs believe?</p>	<p><u>PE</u> Tri-Golf Tag Rugby</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> <b>North and South Pole</b> <b>Place Knowledge, Human and Physical Features.</b> Identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. <b>Geographical Skills-</b> Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom &amp; its countries, continents and oceans.</p>
<p><u>English</u>  Daily phonics and Handwriting Explanation Texts Instructions Book Week - Traditional Tales</p>	 <p><b>Curriculum Overview</b> <b>Spring i 2020</b></p>		<p><u>Mathematics</u> Number patterns - counting in 2's,5's and 10's Fractions Measurement -length Addition and subtraction Securing number facts -multiplication and division Lots more counting!</p>
<p><u>Science</u> <i>Properties of materials</i> <i>Insulating objects - fair testing</i> <i>Finding waterproof materials</i> Yr1. Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Seasonal changes Yr2. Identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. Living things and their habitats</p>	<p><b>Life in the freezer</b></p> <p><b>Class 2 Years 1 &amp; 2</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Sivyer &amp; Mrs Wakeman</b></p>		<p><u>Computing</u>  Learning to use a painting program, to recreate famous work. They will learn how to change lines and import clip art.  <i>We will also continue to reinforce E-Safety.</i></p>
<p><u>SMSC</u>  British values Good Manners Respecting others</p>	<p><u>Art &amp; Design</u> Observational drawings Using colour to show feelings and emotion (polar colours) Pointillism, Van Gogh Designing and making Inuit Masks</p>	<p><u>Music</u> Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u>  Britain - introducing children to British Values, exploring neighbourhoods and communities, diversity and respect.</p>

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils  
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday  
 Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2 & 3 September, 19 December, 2 April and 22 July. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these days.