



Week beginning: Monday 3rd December 2018



This week we are looking forward to the school Christmas fayre on Saturday! Please support our stall. Oak Class will be selling Christmas cookies.

Our production is fast approaching. Please help your child to learn their lines and the words to the songs and to say them in a loud, clear voice. Costumes are due in this week please for dress rehearsal on Monday.

Best wishes,
Ms Holman.

Core subjects

This half term our topic is: *Polar Explorers*.

Maths - This week we will be learning about time and money.

Literacy – In literacy this week we will be learning about the features of acrostic poems.

What you can do at home

- Encourage your child to read for 15 minutes everyday and to use their bookmark with you to enrich their reading.
- Practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Home Learning - Please complete three of the tasks from the tic-tac-toe grid over this half term. Home learning should be brought into class on a Monday.

Design clothing for an explorer to wear on a journey in the Antarctic. Label and describe your design.	You are going to buy a Christmas present for a family member and a friend. Make a shopping list and work out how much you will spend and how much change you will have.	Find out about an animal that lives in the Arctic and present it as a leaflet.
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Measure the height of everyone in your family- including you- and create a bar graph of your results. What unit of measurement did you use ?	Design and make a decoration for a Christmas tree using your knowledge about 2D shapes..	Make a model of an Emperor penguin.

Spellings - In addition to our high frequency word lists, this week we are learning to spell words when adding 'ies' to nouns and verbs ending ing 'y'.. Please practise these spellings for a test on Friday



flies
tries
replies
copies
babies
carries
cries
dries
marries
families