

Year 1 Term 3: Pole to Pole!

Welcome back to the start of a new and exciting term! We have an amazing topic and we are all looking forward to the fantastic and wonderful homework that you share with us!



Compulsory Homework Activities

- Read your reading book at least 3x a week at home but ideally every day to build prosody.
- Share additional stories together as a family and talk about the key events/characters together.
- Use your word bags to practice sight reading of the words we have learnt in school (new words will be added as we learn them). This will be sent alongside some phonics to practise.

Weekly Homework Menu:

To support your child's learning, we have devised a menu of ideas that you can do at home. The idea is that each week you choose one of the activities to try. If you want to repeat an activity in different ways, that is absolutely fine too!

Literacy Homework ideas	Maths Homework ideas
Choose 3 common exception words and write them using the method 'Look, Cover, Write, Check'.	Can you spot any 2D or 3D shapes around your home? E.g. a tin can is a cylinder shape.
Write a poem or story about your favourite artic animal.	Number bonds to 20: Can you say two numbers that make 20 e.g. 10 and 10, 19 and 1, 18 and 2, etc.
Draw a picture about your weekend. Write a sentence or two to explain your picture. Remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.	Practice counting in 2's going forwards and backwards from 0. Challenge: Can you start from any number?

Additional Topic Homework Ideas- To do throughout the Term

To support our topic learning, we invite children to engage with projects such as the examples given below. These are only **suggested activities** and we welcome your creativity so if your child has a different idea that links to the topic- brilliant!

<u>Possible Ideas for Pole to Pole:</u>	
Create a fact-file about an animal from an area of the world	Research a famous explorer and find out about what they helped discover
Create your own model of planet Earth	Find out about the climates of different parts of the world including the animals and foods that you might find there
Research a part of the world you are interested in	Draw an outfit suitable for a polar exploration
Design an igloo	An idea of your own ☺

Please note that any learning that children have completed is welcomed to be shared via Evidence Me, we would love to see it ☺

Thank you for your continued support. The KS1 Team.