

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had an exciting week designing and making their butterflies! We have been really impressed with how patient they were with the sewing and how unique they each look. Polar Bears and half of Penguins really enjoyed their trip to Paxton Pits on Tuesday.



Thank you to those who were able to attend parents evening this week.

School trip to Paxton Pits: Tuesday 26th March

Arctic Foxes and half of Penguins (surnames K-Z inclusive) will be going on our school trip to Paxton Pits on the **26th March**. On the day, your child will need to wear school uniform consisting of clothes covering their arms and legs. **Please layer up under uniform if the forecast is cold.** They will need a warm **waterproof coat** with a hood and bring their **wellies or a pair of trainers** that will be able to get muddy into school. The children will be wearing their wellies for the majority of the day so you may wish for them to wear thick, warm socks too. If you intend on your child using the wellies they have in school please check these still fit them and are still on their peg **before Tuesday**.

Your child will need a **packed lunch** for the day, a filled **water bottle** and an **additional drink for lunch**. Your child will still need a filled **water bottle** if you have chosen a school packed lunch. We will provide all children with a healthy snack mid-morning.

They will need to carry their belongings around with them to each activity during the trip, **all children** should bring **one bag**, preferably a **backpack** which will hold **all** their belongings including their lunch (from school or home) and their **water bottle** – all the items they bring should be named.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have taken a tablet before they arrive at school.

We will not be going to the forest for Welly Wednesday on 27th March 2024. Please send your child to school in school uniform.

Reading at home

Collins Ebook Access

Your child brought home a printed letter with details of their log in details for Collins eBooks last term. Children will be assigned books which are closely matched to their phonics knowledge and current reading ability. **If you have any problems with accessing the account, please ask your child's teacher.**

Reading for pleasure

Please continue to read with and to your child at home, enjoying reading books together. Library books come home weekly and they are ideal for this activity.

Phonics reading books will go home Friday and need to be back in class on Monday.

Library books go home Tuesday or Wednesday and need to be back in class on Monday.

We cannot re-issue a book to your child until they have returned their previous book.



Home learning	
Reading books	Allow your child time to read their phonics book to you. Share your child's library book with them as you read for pleasure.

Year 2 Weekly Learning Sharing – Week Beginning 25th March 2024

Mathletics	Please access tasks on Mathletics that link to previous class learning (you can find this on previous Y2 newsletters). We have sent home log in details but if you need these sent again please ask and we can get these for you.
Spellings	<p>Practise spelling these words with your child. These have been our focus spellings in class this week:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">money, most, move</p> <p>Spell the words on their own and if you can manage this, spell them correctly in a sentence.</p> <p>Other ideas for practising spellings can be found in the Year 2 Useful Resources section on the school website.</p>

We would like to share our learning for the week. You may find it useful to discuss or practise the learning:

Our **focus vocabulary** for the week will be: **overgrown, stomping, burst, tumbling, destructive, drifted**

These words are all taken from our class text and guided reading book: **Into the Forest** by Anthony Browne

Discuss these words with your child. How can they use them appropriately in a sentence and define their meaning?

English	<p>In English next week we will be writing up our Science Week investigation into active adaptations of animals to their environment.</p> <p>Later in the week, Polar Bears will write a recount of their trip to Paxton Pits. Penguins and Arctic Foxes will be focussing on using their grammar and sentence skills as they write all about themselves growing up as part of our PSHE learning. See the letter here for the PSHE Relationships Education learning we will be covering.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths next week we will be moving onto measuring in millilitres (ML) and litres (L). We will learn that ML measure smaller amounts of liquid and litres are for measuring larger amounts of liquid. Later in the week we will move onto measuring temperature.</p>

Please contact us if you have any queries.

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