

Believe **~** Learn **~** Grow

Autumn Term 2



 Lost and Found

 Friday 4th November

Dear Class 1 Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after a relaxing half term break. We hope you have enjoyed the autumnal weather and embraced the seasonal changes. Thank you for your support in helping the children settle into new routines and teachers. Please find attached a copy of this term’s topic web. This gives an outline of the teaching and learning experiences for this term.

Topic:

Our new topic is called “Lost and Found” and has a geographical focus. We will look at hot and cold areas around the world with a specific focus on Antarctica and the habitat this provides.

Nativity:

We are planning a full scale staged performance of our Nativity this year on Thursday 8th December. Year 1 will be innkeepers and supporting Year 2 who take the lead acting roles. Further information regarding costumes will be sent in conjunction with this letter.

Trip: We are planning a short trip to Royal Wootton Bassett this term. More information will follow soon.

P.E:

PE days remain the same as last term – Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. With the colder weather approaching, the children can wear green or black jogging bottoms.

Home Learning:

Thank you for your support in working with your children regularly with spellings at home. For fluency to continue to improve, we expect the children to read on most school nights and again appreciate your support with this.

As a quick checker- our home learning expectations are:

**Reading -** most school nights , recorded online reading record.

**Spellings-** practise using strategies such as rainbow writing, chalking, writing in sand, writing spellings in different media.

**Maths-** Numbots , nippy numbers and counting in 2s and verbally counting on and back in 2s.

Value:

Our school value this term is Trust. These are the aspects of this value we will be focusing on:

**T**aking someone at their word

**R**elying on someone to support you

**U**nbreakable promises

**S**howing that you can be trustworthy

**T**reasuring good friends

Thank you in advance for your support.

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