

Reading and spelling at home - to be completed by all.

Please continue to read with the children- ideally this should be for 10 minutes a day and a note made in their diary.

The books we send home are a good starting point as they enable work on phonics and the common words that the children need to know as well as building comprehension skills, discussing and answering questions about what they have read (you will need to be with the child as they read in order to do this). Sharing different books and texts is very important too so the school book doesn't have to be the only book read or be read every day.

Spellings are something the children can work on without very much help. These will come home on a Friday as they did before, we will teach the children about the spelling pattern on the Monday and they will have a sheet to complete across the week in school as well as at home.

Homework activities to choose from- these will run all half term.

These are activities that you may choose to complete at home over the course of this half term. They are not compulsory. If you do choose to complete a Homework Activity, please bring it in on a Friday and we will aim to find time in the day to share it with the class.

- Create a fact file about an animal or sea creature that lives in the Arctic or the Antarctic.
- Create a food chain for an animal or sea creature that lives in the Arctic or the Antarctic.
- Write a book review of a book that you have enjoyed
- Create an Arctic or Antarctic habitat in a shoe box. Here is a picture to help!
- Make a sculpture (junk modeling would be great-paint it or over it in coloured paper) of an animal or sea creature that lives in the Arctic or the Antarctic
- Research...Do penguins live in other places around the world? Do they always live where there is ice? Create your own information sheet.

(Templates available for fact file and book review please ask).