



Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have continued to learn about Antarctica and also our work on persuasive writing, hoping to persuade people through our brochures to visit Antarctica. We have been learning about length in maths. We have noticed a huge improvement in TTRS and are really proud of the efforts the children are putting in.

Key dates

Thursday 5th February - Dr Lowe visiting Y3 supporting our Science topic – Movement and Nutrition

Tuesday 3rd February – D.T Tasting crackers (see email)

Tuesday 10th February – D.T Making sledging biscuits (information to follow)

Friday 13th February - One World Day. Children invited to wear red and pink

Half term Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Tuesday 24th February – Science Fair

Thursday 12th March - Open Book Afternoon 3:15pm-3:45pm

INSET Day – Friday 13th March - (School closed)

Monday 23rd March - Parents evening in person

Thursday 26th March - Parents evening online

Fundraising

Kingfishers and Nightingales would love to carry out another fundraising event this Spring Term for our class charity, The Mustard Seed Autism Trust. If you and your child would like to do this and have a great idea for raising money then please let your class teacher know.

Volunteer readers

If you have a DBS check with St Polycarp's and would like to volunteer to listen to children read each Monday or Friday, then please let your class teacher know. We would be very grateful for any time you could spare.

Homework expectations

Friday lunchtime Homework club has now started for children who don't manage to complete their homework during the week.

From next week, 2.2.26, we would like children to complete two 'Jamming' of 'Garage' sessions on Times Table Rock Stars each week.

<p>Tested on Friday</p> 	<p>Due by Thursday</p> 
<p>Tested on Friday</p> <p>3 mins a day on TTRS</p> 	<p>15 minutes a day. One quiz per week</p> <p>Renaissance</p> <p>RWI -please read the book your child has brought home.</p> <p>Find the link to AR here.</p>

Weekly Spelling Quiz Update

Children will be tested on 6 spellings from this week, two from last week and two from a previous week.

30.1.26 - next weeks spellings

calmly, exactly, deadly, bravely,

boldly, gladly, deeply, clearly,

hourly, quickly

Prayer bags

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here in the St Polycarp's family we follow in the footsteps of Jesus through playing, praying, loving and learning together.

To support us in continuing to live out our mission, your child has the opportunity to bring home our class *prayer bag*. It includes simple, age-appropriate resources to help you pray together as a family. The prayer bag will be brought home by a different child in the class each week.

You'll also find a prayer diary where you and your child can write any thoughts, prayers or intentions if you wish. **The prayer bags will be sent home on a Friday and returned the following Friday.** The prayer bag is a wonderful way of linking the prayer life of our school and home by encouraging the children to practise and lead their own prayer sessions with their

families and share their spiritual experience. We hope this shared experience brings moments of peace, connection and joy to your home. Thank you