

# Year 2 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,  
Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable week off and had time to rest and relax.

Our topic this half term is called 'Poles Apart' and within this topic we will be learning about the Arctic and Antarctic. This newsletter is intended to give you information about what we will be learning about in different subject areas during this half term, as well as some additional information that we hope will be of use to you. However, if you ever have any questions, please let us know.

The Year 2 Team



## Our Curriculum

**English:** Questions, speech bubbles, story re-telling and postcards.

**Maths:** Addition and Subtraction and 2D and 3D shape

**Science:** Living Things and Life Processes

**Geography:** Arctic and Antarctic

**RE:** Festivals of light, including Diwali and Advent

**Art:** Sculpture - Clay Penguins, Rangoli Patterns (linked to RE) and Christmas arts and crafts

**PE:** Fitness and Yoga

**PSHE:** Valuing difference

**ICT:** Creating pictures/Effective searching

**Music:** Four Seasons/ Singing

The children will also have phonics and handwriting sessions.



## Home Challenge

Well done to everyone who completed the 'All about me' collage for the first home challenge. We were very impressed by the children's work and thoroughly enjoyed listening to what the children had to say about themselves.

Our next home challenge is to make a candle holder. You can make the candle holder out of anything as long as it is not a flammable material, as we will be lighting them in school. Your candle holders can be brought in to school whenever they are completed, but preferably by 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you are able to provide a candle holder, that would be great! If you can't, then we will do our best to find one.

We look forward to seeing them!

Home challenges are optional, but children who complete them will receive 5 dojo points and a certificate.

