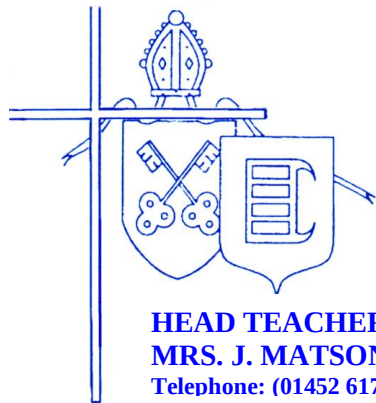




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Y2 Winter Letter

Monday 5th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, Happy New Year! Secondly, I hope you all thoroughly enjoyed the festive break and all the lovely celebrations it entails.

This term our focus theme is 'Frozen Planet', where the children will be learning all about Antarctica and Edward Wilson the famous explorer, and his race to the South Pole. To kick-start this theme, we will be having a 'hook day' to inspire the children. On this day, we will be making snowflakes, exploring animals that live in the Polar Regions, having a story in front of the fire outside with hot chocolate and creating our own rain gauge!

We have attached a knowledge organiser that will provide you with an idea of the vocabulary we will be using with the children and will allow you to understand some of our learning aims for this term.

PE will remain on Friday afternoons so please send children to school in their PE kit on a Friday. Children should wear their school PE top, a navy or black tracksuit (hoodie and tracksuit bottoms) and trainers. Equally, Forest School will remain on a Wednesday afternoon so please ensure you send your child to school in appropriate clothing for this, particularly with the weather we will most likely encounter this term.

Please if possible regularly check Class Dojo to remain updated with photos, information and to see all of the fantastic learning we will be doing.

If any of the activities we do over the term require alternative clothing, we will let you know in good time.



A few reminders:

- Please name uniform and make sure they wear correct uniform each day (it makes it very challenging to look for or return un-named items).
- Please bring in book bags each day, we try to learn our sounds and practise reading several times a week. Children are also able to change their own books as the year progresses.
- Please do not send children in with large bags they have no need for a rucksack/large bag and there is NOWHERE to store these tidily and safely.
- Please always send your child with a coat as the weather can quickly change and we will be out at playtimes or during learning times whenever possible.
 - Please continue to read with your child at home, it hugely benefits their confidence and fluency which will aid them in all aspects of learning.

If you have any worries or concerns about your child, please make contact with us via email or phone as we may not manage to see you during drop offs and collection times.

Kind regards,

Miss Howells (Class Teacher), Mrs Impey (Class Learning Partner) & Mrs Klassen (Learning Partner)