



# CLITHEROE ST JAMES' C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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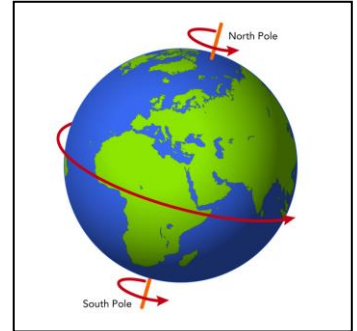
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Dear Parents,

*We hope that you all enjoyed Christmas and wish you all a happy New Year.*

Our overall theme for this half-term is "From Pole to Pole". In our English lessons we will be reading a story about animals who live in the Arctic. This will link with our **Geography work**, which is all about hot and cold places around the world and with our **Science work**, which will focus on animals and their habitats around the world, including those found in our Eco Zone. As we move into Spring, we will continue our seasonal observations in the school grounds, looking at the changes that occur with each season.



In our **ICT work** this half term will be developing our Coding skills. In **DT work**, we will use our design skills to create strong & stable structures (bridges) that can support some toy animals.

**RE lessons** this half term focus on what made Jesus special. This half term in **P.S.H.E.** we continue the important subject of Relationships and Staying Safe.

In **Maths** we will be moving on from Addition and Subtraction to Money, Multiplication and Division. As the children see coins at home, identifying the different coin values and counting up total amounts of coins of the same value or the total value of different coins, will be really helpful and support their learning in school. Thank you.

**PE** continues to be on Mondays and Fridays. (If your child wears earrings, please could you remove them before school on PE days - thank you). **Library books** will be changed on **Fridays**.

Please continue to hear your child read regularly and talk about what they have read, in order to develop their sight vocabulary and their *understanding* of the text. Spellings are sent home each Monday and tested on a Friday. The Maths **Key Instant Recall Facts** (KIRFs) sheet for this half term will be sent home on paper and posted on Seesaw. There are suggested activities and website links to explore.

This week in Maths we are recapping what we know about 2d and 3d shapes so on Friday I will post an activity on Seesaw that links to this week's learning. We do appreciate your support with these homework activities. We will continue to put photos on Seesaw so that you can see what we have been busy doing in class over the half term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Filder, Miss Youngs and Mrs Zulfi

