

Humshaugh First School

Class Half-Termly Letter

Teachers: Mrs Long /Miss Osborne /Mrs Rainford		Class: Class 2	Term: Autumn 2 nd	Date: 6.11.14
Hope your Half term holiday was relaxing and enjoyable. Our topic for this half term is ICE. The children will be learning about the Polar regions through Literacy, History and Geography. We are looking forward to our Christingle Service on Monday 1 st December 2-3pm, Soup and <i>Sing along</i> on Thursday 4 th December and our Carol Concert at St. Peter's Church on Friday 19 th December.				
Homework Spelling homework will be given out on Thursdays by Mrs Long to be learnt for a spelling check on the following Thursday . Other homework is given out on Thursdays and due in on the following Tuesday . Reading books Please ensure your child brings their <u>book bag and reading record</u> on a daily basis so they can change their books regularly. Children are responsible for changing their own books and recording the title and date in their reading record. Mrs Long makes a weekly check to ensure children are reading either school or home books.		PE: Monday Gymnastics – Mr Riches T-shirt Shorts / Leggings Bare feet Hair band for long hair		PE: Wednesday Skippping/Fundamental skills-Mrs Long T-shirt Shorts/Tracksuit bottoms/Leggings Sand shoes/trainers Hair band for long hair
Literacy(Linked with Humanities) Narrative Polar Express / The Snowman Non-fiction Non-chronological reports Information posters/books-Antarctica Speaking and Listening Oral Presentation about Antarctica	Numeracy Big Maths – Addition and Subtraction Using and Applying – word problems Shape, Space and Measure		Topics – ICE Science: Life in Antarctica - Miss Osborne Art and Design: Wintery landscapes-Miss Osborne Music: Christingle/Christmas and Ice themed songs/Recorder lessons-Mrs Long History – Polar Exploration-Mrs Long Geography – Polar Regions-Mrs Long ICT: Research and Word Processing -Mrs Long PE: Gymnastics / Fundamental skills / Skipping -Mr Riches and Mrs Long RE: Pillars of Islam/God With Us-Mrs Rainford French: Goldilocks & the Three Bears-Masculine & feminine nouns-Mrs Rainford	
Help at home Telling the time: Please encourage your child to tell the time both on digital and analogue clocks . Include questions such as - what time will it be in half and hour... How long is it to... Also regular practise of the Days of the week, months of the year and basic time facts such as how many minutes in an hour?	Help at home Number bonds to 10,20, 100 and 1000 Doubles to 20 and beyond		Help at home Reading: Please try to read with your child on a daily basis and ask key questions related to the text. If your child is a more confident reader please encourage them to read silently but give opportunities for discussing the text.	Help at home x tables: Please encourage your children to practise multiplication tables 1-12.These underpin many mathematical concepts. Learning the sequences by heart will assist the children in being able to answer x table questions randomly. Must: 2, 5, 10 Try: 3 and 4 Year 4s: 6,7,8
Other It was great to see you at Parent's evening just before the holiday. We really appreciate your support in ensuring your child maximises their learning potential. If you have any questions, concerns or positive Eureka moments to report, please do not hesitate to come and see me - I am always about before school from Monday to Thursday. Mrs Long				

