### How You can Help at home.

Reading: Please read at home at least 4 times a week. Everyone also has key words to practice reading at home. Please make sure that if you read with your child you sign your child's reading record.

Writing: Please ensure that your child learns their spellings every week, we would love to see everyone get 10 out of 10. Spelling tests will take place every Friday morning.

Numeracy: Practise your times tables at home, this is a really great skill to help with lots of different numeracy tasks.



### Useful Websites

- \* Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk
- \*MyMaths- individual logins



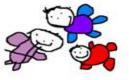
## YEAR 2

# Half Termly Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018





We Work, We Play,





We Care, We Pray



## Half Termly Overview of Work

Literacy &

We are really looking forward to learning about stories from other cultures, focusing on the arctic and the inuit people. We will be looking closely at 'The Polar Bear Son" by Lydia Dabcovich. We will be looking at the text in detail, summarizing, making predictions about what will happen and answering questions about the text. We are also going to look at styles and features of poetry. We will be writing our own.

Numeracy: We will be really busy this half term, looking at number and place value. We will also focus on completing more mastery in numeracy and problem solving. We will be revisiting areas such that we found difficult in our SATs and be building on securing our knowledge in these areas.

#### Class Routines

PE Kit: PE will now take place every Monday and Thursday; however please ensure your child has correct kit in school at all times.

Snack: Snack money of £1 is payable each Monday so you child can enjoy a healthy snack at playtime.

Dates to remember: 4<sup>th</sup> July: Blackpool trip 5<sup>th</sup> July: Ethos Day 20<sup>th</sup>July: School closes at 1.15pm. Science: We will continue looking at habitats and minibeasts this half term. Children will identify different insect habitats and look closely at why that habitat is suited to the minibeast. We will then move onto looking at food chains and living and non living things.

Topic: Our topic this half term is the Arctic, we will be learning lots about weather patterns and the Inuit people and how they live. We will also look at arctic animals. We will also be completing a DT food project based around healthy snacks.



RE: We will be looking at places of worship.

Computing: Learning about making music using purple mash.

PE: This half term we will be doing athletics.

Homework: Again, homework will be due in each Wednesday and will be sent home in homework books on Fridays. Please make sure you practise spellings with your child and read for 10 minutes daily.