

# Year 2 - Class Newsletter

## Spring 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to school! We hope you have had a well-deserved rest over the half term.

This term we will be historians, focusing on the unit “Why was Christopher Columbus brave?” We will develop our researching and sequencing skills to complete a timeline. We will also be scientists learning about living things and their habitats, including habitats local to us!

We also have an exciting visitor this term- on the 20<sup>th</sup> March, Animal Club will be coming in with a variety of creatures for us to learn about and hold! This is part of our Boarshaw Primary Promise- “To hold a scary creature.” We will also be learning about the habitats for each of the animals we hold, what they eat and what type of animal they are.

Please make sure you continue to provide your child with the correct uniform for school. Only black school shoes are permitted and earrings should only be studs. For PE, black shorts, pumps and a white t-shirt should be provided. A jumper and tracksuits may be needed for outdoor PE- as the weather begins to get warmer there will be more PE lessons outdoors.

Kind regards,

Miss Plant (Penguins) and Miss Jones (Lobsters).

### Weekly Timetable

**Monday** – New spellings set for the week

**Tuesday**- Penguins PE Day

**Wednesday** – Penguins and Lobsters PE Day

**Thursday** – Lobsters PE Day

**Friday** – Spelling test in school

**Please sign and return your child's reading book and record on a daily basis.**

### Our learning challenge this half term!

#### Why was Christopher Columbus brave?

As part of this History unit we will be developing our researching skills. We will be able to explain who Christopher Columbus was and why he is a significant individual.



### Our learning this half term!

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| <b>English:</b>   | The Day the Crayons Quit- Drew Daywalt<br>The Tortoise and the Hare- Traditional Fable. |
| <b>Maths:</b>     | Multiplication and Division.<br>Length and Height.<br>Mass, Capacity and Temperature.   |
| <b>Reading:</b>   | Anna Hibiscus - Atinuke<br>Scissors - Allen Ahlberg                                     |
| <b>History:</b>   | Why was Christopher Columbus brave?   |
| <b>Science:</b>   | Living things and their habitats.<br>Plants   |
| <b>Computing:</b> | Effective Searching and Creating Pictures.  |
| <b>Art:</b>       | Craft and Design  |
| <b>RE:</b>        | What is a prophet?  |
| <b>PSHE:</b>      | Rights and Responsibilities.  |
| <b>Music:</b>     | Zootime   |