

# Term 4: Could your pet live in the South Pole?

Welcome to Term 4 and the excitement has already begun! The Koalas cannot wait to learn all about the South Pole.

Reminders:

- Forest school will continue to be on TUESDAYS.
- PE will only be on MONDAY this term. PE will hopefully be outside – trainers and jumpers required. PE jumpers should be plain navy/black (their school jumper is also perfect!)
- Please can all items brought into school be labelled!
- Only water in water bottles please!

Key dates:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March – Book week
- 6<sup>th</sup> March – World book day
- 9<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening
- 16<sup>th</sup> March – Preparing for the phonics screening workshop

Our topic will include...

**English**

Retelling 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers, Penguin and Robert Falcon Scott fact file

**Maths**

Place value to 50, height and length, weight and mass

**Science**

Animals and Seasons

**R.E**

Why does Easter matter to Christians?

**History & Geography**

Who is Robert Falcon Scott remembered? Where in the world is a very cold place?

**Art**

Can you create a piece of art inspired by Inuit art?

**ICT**

Animated stories

**PE**

Hockey

**PSHE**

How can I take care of myself?

**Home learning**

**Reading:** Please continue to read 5 times a week! Your child receives a dojo point each time they read, so please make sure you write in their reading journals! I will be sending out speedy words for them to practise too.

**Spelling:** Edshed spellings will continue to be set fortnightly. Please let your child practise on the games! A new list of red words will also be sent out. Please practise reading and writing these words.

**Phonics screening**

The phonics screening is soon approaching (June). To help you and your child prepare, I will be hosting a workshop on how to best support your child.

I will also be sending home a list of real words and 'alien' words for your child to practise reading.

For the screening, it is important for your child to find the 'special friends', 'Fred talk' (sound it out) and then say the word.

