



Class 2 Newsletter

January 2020



Welcome back to school - we hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and that everyone has had a good rest with the extra few days after the new year!

This Term ...

Topic: Our main topic for this term is a geographical topic - Europe! We will be learning about many different European countries, exploring the culture, language, landmarks, art and food. Yum!

English: We will start off the term reading stories based on penguins and the Antarctica. We will move onto non-fiction writing, also based on penguins and other Antarctic animals. When we get our first taste of frost, we will develop our poetry skills by writing based on first-hand experience.

Maths: Year 1 children will be learning about adding and subtraction up to 20 (and beyond for those more confident). Year 2 children will be learning about multiplication and division (we tend to call them groups in Class 2).

Our "Curriculum Overviews" are available on our school website. These will give you extra information about each subject we teach. www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk

Worship

Please join us every week for
Children's Worship & Stars Assembly
(Thursday) (see newsletter for dates)

Reading Packs – it would be helpful if children could bring in their reading packs in their bags each day as we are setting up a "Reading Buddy" scheme where the older children will listen to them read. This could happen on any day of the week!

Important Dates

20th January - school book audit - please return ALL school books into school to be checked off the list!

20th January - Dog's Trust Workshop

1st February - FOOS—Swimathon 6pm at Penrith

8th February – FOOS Big Breakfast

14th February – Valentines Disco – 6pm

5th March – World Book Day

17th March – Parent's Evening

Further details of all events will be in Mrs Pomfret's regular newsletters.

PE for this term

In PE lessons, we will be developing our flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance in **Gymnastics**! Outdoor PE kit will not be needed this half term. Children can bring in leotards for gymnastics if they would like to!