Year 2 Homework Web Pole to Pole

Autumn 2

Weekly Homework

Each week, I will be set a Maths and Literacy task in my white CGP books; this will be linked to my learning from that week. I will bring this home each Thursday and bring it back on Tuesdays for my teacher to look at.

I will read for at least 5 minutes every night. This could be from my three books that I will bring home from school each week or 5 minutes of any book, newspaper, comic book, recipe book or anything else I love to read at home! Please make a note of this in my Reading Record. If I read 5 times in a week, I get a special sticker!

What else could I do at home that links to my amazing learning in school? Here are some *optional* ideas for us to try. My teacher said I can bring them in if I would like to so they can have a look but there is no expectation for this.

Places to Visit and Games to Play

The **National Maritime Museum** in Greenwich has a lovely *Polar Worlds* gallery, which focuses explicitly on the polar regions (Arctic & Antarctic) and includes material on exploration, environment and life in extreme habitats.

You could create a **'Polar Passport'**

- Make a small booklet out of paper
- Each page features an animal with a picture, facts, and how it's adapted.
- You could include one page titled 'What could happen if the ice melts?'

Visit the local library and borrow **books** such as:

- *The Emperor's Egg* by Martin Jenkins
- *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers
- *Antarctica* (Usborne Beginners series)



Crafts

You could create your own Antarctic habitat in a shoe box. What animals could you include?



Could you create a penguin colony out of egg boxes? Who looks after the eggs?

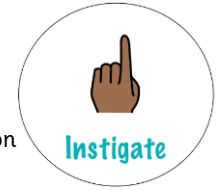


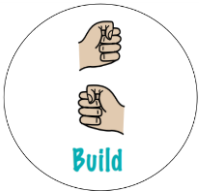
You could make a seal sock puppet and talk about how it is adapted to the environment.



Oracy Ideas

In school, I have been continuing to work hard to improve my Oracy skills. We have been learning how to build upon the ideas of others by saying things like "That's a great idea. To build on that..." or "building upon ____'s idea..."







Here are some ideas of discussions we could have at home to practise these skills:

Which picture is the odd one out? Why?

This is a great way to practice being open to changing your mind. There is more than one right answer to this question so you may find that someone else has a different opinion to you; this is great!

Can you find more than one answer to the question?







