

**Theme: Brrr it's cold**



**Date: Spring 2018**

### Maths

Practise multiplication tables with your child using TT rockstars:  
<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Try some addition and subtraction by playing ICT games!  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zwv39j6>

### Science

Useful websites to help with this term's science topics on habitats:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zx882hv>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-habitat>

[https://education.rspca.org.uk/education/teachers/habitats?qclid=Cj0KCCQiAp8fSBRCUARIsABPL6JaVFmKGzbnv\\_6fFj7GYVT3DY2n2QIPI22XaKjspAyOdm1z1nqZn9REaAlNUEALw\\_wcB](https://education.rspca.org.uk/education/teachers/habitats?qclid=Cj0KCCQiAp8fSBRCUARIsABPL6JaVFmKGzbnv_6fFj7GYVT3DY2n2QIPI22XaKjspAyOdm1z1nqZn9REaAlNUEALw_wcB)

## How you can help

Please help your child with their homework.  
Encourage children to present their work to a high standard.  
Homework is set on Fridays and should be returned by Wednesday at the latest.

### Topic

Show an interest in your child's learning. The topic this term is **Brrr it's cold**. Over the next few weeks we will be learning all about the different animals that live in the Polar Regions. We will be thinking about how the animals survive in these habitats and their food chains.

### Spelling

Spellings will be sent home every Monday and children will be tested on these spellings the following Monday.

Please encourage your child to learn their spellings throughout the week. Spellings will be based on the spelling rule that we are learning in school.

A useful website for helping with the learning of spellings is: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling>

### Reading

Listen to your child read. Ask questions about the books they have read.

#### Before reading the book:

What is the title of the book?  
What does the blurb tell us about the story?

#### During the reading of the book:

What is happening in the pictures?  
What has happened so far?  
Is it what you expected to happen?  
What might happen next?  
How do you think the story might end?

#### At the end of the book:

Did you like this book? Why?  
What was your favourite part? Why?  
What was the most interesting/ exciting part of the book? Can you find it in the book?

#### Recommended books that link with our topic:

Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers  
Whale gets stuck - Karen Hayes  
Penguin Small - Mick Inkpen

Polar Animals - Wade Cooper  
The North Pole and the South Pole - Pierre Winters



Remind your child that sentences should start with a capital letter and end with a full stop. Encourage your child to include extra detail in sentences, like adjectives and adverbs.

Please help your children to continue telling the time and to become familiar with different coins and their value.