

Year 1/2 Newsletter (Summer A 2017)

We had a special visitor!

On Tuesday 14th March 2017, the children in Key Stage One were extremely lucky to have a visit from Rod Arnold from the British Antarctica Survey!

Rod is an experienced explorer who has been to Antarctica a whopping 14 times! He brought many interesting objects for the children to look at including his Antarctica sleep system, clothing and a sample of real Antarctica ice! When the children put the ice to their ears, they could hear gentle crackling. This is due to the compression of the ice over thousands of years. A big thank you to Mrs. Bralee for organising this.

Here are some photos from Rod's visit:



How long do you think an elephant seal would be?



PE

PE days for this half term:

	Meerkats	Bats	Dolphins	Giraffes	Eagles	Chameleons
Indoor PE	Monday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor PE	Wednesday	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Friday	Tuesday

Please can we ask that PE kit stays in school for the entire half term.

A reminder of the kit:

Indoor PE Kit- White T-shirt, navy shorts.

Outdoor PE Kit- White T-shirt, navy jogging bottoms, navy warm top and trainers.

Outdoor PE takes place in all weathers so it is really important that your child has these clothes to keep them warm and dry.

Your child can wear the same T-shirt for both types of PE.

Please can you also ensure that all of your child's PE kit is named.

Our topic for the Summer term is **All around the world.**

Here is a look ahead to what your child will be learning **this half term:**

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 1-</u> Traditional Tales Jack and the beanstalk. Non-fiction writing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 2-</u> Narrative writing- Necklace of raindrops by Joan Aitken. Poetry.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 1-</u> Numbers to 40 and then Numbers to 100</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 2-</u> Addition and subtraction recap. Fractions. Money</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DT</p> <p>Drawing and painting faces. This will give the children a chance to practise the painting and colour mixing skills they learnt last half term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>Other faiths. How are faiths different?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 1-</u> Map skills. Reading and creating maps of the school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 2</u> Comparing St.Ives to Cotacachi (Ecuador). Human and physical features. We have chosen Cotacachi because this is a banana growing town. The importance of this will become clearer next half term.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Sex and relationships.</p> <p>Understanding the life cycle and ordering stages of life.</p> <p>Understanding responsibilities, needs and how these change as we grow up.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ICT</p> <p>-Purple Mash -Organising data. -Digital art.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Indoor PE-</u> Gymnastics. <u>Outdoor PE-</u> Multiskills/Athletics.</p>

Homework

Year Two children will continue to have half-termly homework.

Year One children will start homework in the second part of the Summer term.

Year Two homework will go out on 18th April 2017

It should be returned to school on the week beginning 22nd May 2017

In addition to this please read with your child as much as you can!

Thank you as always for your continued support.