# Penguins

## Year 2

# Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> half term

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term and are ready for the fun and learning leading up to Christmas. We have several exciting things happening this half term. Remembrance Day, our first Celebration Assembly in Church, trip to the Panto, Breakfast with Santa, Christmas shop, Christmas parties and the Carol service in Church. Thank you for all your continued support with home reading every night, we are seeing good progress in their reading in school, in a few weeks we will be pulling 2 names out of the hat to visit Hickorys. Homework system will continue as last half term. The weather is getting colder please ensure children have a nice warm coat on each day.

Any questions or queries please pop in and see myself or Miss Harrison.

## Geography:

## KQ: Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

- Where are the continents?
- Where are the coldest places on Earth?
- Where is the Equator?
- What is life like in a hot place?
- Do we live in a hot or cold place?
- Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?



#### Science:

#### Living Things - Microhabitats

- Identifying and classifying minibeasts
- Introduction to scientific enquiry
- Minibeast hunt
- Planning an experiment
- Woodlice experiment
- What is a botanist?

Can you find the meaning of these key vocabulary words?

continent	arid	food chain
equator	urban	microhabitat
climate	rural	minibeast

### RE: What do candles mean to people?

- What are candles?
- Who were Rama and Sita?
- How are candles used during Diwali?
- How are candles used during advent?
- What do candles symbolise at Hanukkah?
- Why do some people use candles?

#### Computing:

Animation

#### Art:

• Understanding Tone and Texture

#### Music:

- Instruments.
  - Musical storytelling

#### PE:

Sending and receiving

## PSHE: SCARF - Valuing Difference

## Being Kind and Helping Others

- What can you do if you feel left out?
- How can you help someone who is being left out?
- Why do people leave others out?

### <u>Listening Skills</u>

- What makes someone a good listener?
- How can you be a good listener?
- How does being a good listener help you?
- How does being a good listener help other people?
- What is a different point of view?
- Can listening skills help with arguments?
- How can good listening skills help with arguments?
- Why is it important to listen to another person's point of view?

