

Year 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Both our core texts - The Journey Home - and our whole class reading book - There's a Ran-tang in my Bedroom - have environmental messages and we have been very impressed with how empathetic and caring the children have been. They have been learning about the problems of deforestation and how palm oil production is also destroying animals' natural habitats. Please encourage your children to tell you all about the problems polar bears, pandas, elephants and orangutans are facing.

English

Thank you to those of you who encouraged your children to research facts about a polar animal and sent them in. The children have started writing their facts sheets and will complete them next week. We will then move on to our next writing task, a leaflet.

Maths

This week we have continued to focus on the 10 times table and have also moved on to the 5 x table. We have started to use our number knowledge and skills to solve simple number problems. In week 6 we are moving on to 2D and 3D shape. How many shapes can you find in your home?

Foundation Subjects

In art this week the children completed their polar landscape pictures inspired by David McEown. As you will see from a few examples of Diamond Work, they have created beautiful and atmospheric paintings.

Notices & Reminders

Thursday 10th - Christmas Lunch

Friday 11th - Christmas Jumper Day

We continued to be supplied daily with a large volume of fruit, so your child does not require a snack.

Values Award

Bracken - Jack & Mia; **Clover** - Esme & Oliver **Heather** - Adam & Houston

Diamond Work Award

Bracken - Ludwik & Dominic; **Clover** - Dylan & Sadie **Heather** - Alfie & Valentina
