

# CLASS LETTER

## Autumn 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our new half-term. This half term is always a busy one and as ever, we have lots of learning to fit in.

Our class book is called Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. It is a fabulous nonfiction book which will also be incorporated into our topic work.

If I can help/support in any way at all then please do not hesitate to contact me on Dojo or call the office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Kind regards, Miss Gould

### Our Topic-Antarctica

During this topic we shall be learning about the following:

- Six figure grid references to locate places on a map.
- Learn about famous explorers from history
- Explore the physical geography of Antarctica.
- Learn about the impressionist painting style and use water colours to paint from till life.
- Use a compass to follow a route.

### Reminders

Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit (white T-shirt and red or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms) to school on Thursday. Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.

Each week there is a Times Table Rock Stars session for children to complete and the more practise that they have in recalling these facts the better!

Please try to encourage your child to read as much as they can at home. It does not have to be their school reading book, it could be a book from home, a magazine, a recipe whilst cooking, news reports etc. Everything counts towards their weekly reading Dojos- please ask your child to record what they have read in their communication book. As well as practising times tables.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Texts to read at home that are similar to our class text:

- A Stone for Sascha, Aaron Becker
- A Rock is Lively, Dianna Hutts Aston, illustrated by Sylvia Long
- The Story of Life, Catherine Barr and Steve Williams, illustrated by Amy Husband
- The Street Beneath My Feet, Charlotte Guillian and Yuval Zommer

### Useful Websites for this half term

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>