

# Miss Firth

## Spring 1 Newsletter

### What we are learning this half term

Our new topic starting in the middle of this half term is Living in a Freezer!

This topic will include studying the North Pole and physical geography.

In English we will be learning about Non Chronological report writing and fictional story writing.

In Maths we will be learning about 3D shape and measurement.

In Science and Geography we will be learning about weather patterns and what extreme weather looks like.

### Miss Firth's Column

Hello!

I hope children have had a fantastic Christmas!

A few reminders:

- Please ensure that your child has an outdoor PE kit in school that it is labelled.
- Please ensure that any new jumpers or uniform are clearly labelled so that the children themselves can recognize their own jumper and uniform.

Key Dates:

- 16.01.17 – Year 1 Nasal Spray, NHS school nursing team at school
- 24.01.17 – Planetarium Visit at school
- 29.01.17 – Miss Knapton University Placement starting supporting placement in class
- 09.02.17 – February Break

## Weekly:

Mondays: P.E

Tuesdays: Homework due in

Wednesdays: Homework issued

Fridays: Spelling Test and PE



## What can you do at home?

- Read with children on a daily basis for no more than 20 minutes. Remember to question children about the book they are reading.
- Practise the 2,3, 5 and 10 times tables in the traditional recital method.
- Let children practise their handwriting and number formation.
- Practise weekly spellings and remember children can get creative and practise them in paint, flour, soil anything is possible!