



St Ebbe's

C of E (Aided) Primary School

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have had a wonderful start to the term and our new topic - 'Pole to Pole'. In this topic, the children will be exploring Polar environments and the effect of climate change. We have been very impressed by their knowledge and enthusiasm.

This unit of work will include making news reports and some documentary film making - in our quest for Attenborough's successor!

It would be good for the children to continue their research on the Arctic and Antarctic at home so that they can use and share this knowledge with their classmates.

Maths this term will develop children's understanding of calculation, focusing particularly on mental addition and subtraction skills. These skills are hugely important for developing increased fluency and efficiency in written calculation skills. At home, please work on mental maths skills and number knowledge using the games provided in the children's maths games book.

Important information:

Please read with your child every day for 15 minutes, please focus on decoding tricky words and understanding the text as well as improving fluency and expression.

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit, including trainers in school all week. It is only possible to teach full PE lessons when children have appropriate kit and footwear.

Daily Checklist:

- Water Bottle.
- Full Uniform P.E kit with trainers.
- Bookbag.

Many Thanks,

Eve Jackson and Joel Hopkins.