

# Seacole Class (Year 2)

Autumn 2, 2023 Newsletter



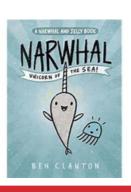
It is so lovely to see all the children back after half term, and hearing about what they have been up to. We are looking forward to a busy half term of learning.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to come and speak to one of us.

## What we are learning

Our topic this half term will explore the differences between the North and South Pole and how they are changing. In science we will investigate which how animals adapt to their habitats specifically looking at how animals in the North and South Pole are adapted to the cold.

Our focus texts are:









## Our Values this half term are

Respect & Thankfulness

To appreciate the beauty and bounty of the world around us and to value the families, gifts and opportunities that we have been given.

# Dates for your diary

- 21st November Forest School
- 6th December Christmas Disco
- 13th December Christmas Craft Day
- 15th December Pantomime
- 19th December 9.30 Christmas Nativity
- 20th December 2.15
  Christmas Nativity
- 2lst Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- 22nd December Term finishes
- 8th January 2024 Training Day

## PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on Mondays and Tuesdays.

### Lunches

Please make sure you order your child's lunch everyday to ensure they have the right meal.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

## English and Spelling

In English we will be writing a setting description and a persuasive letter. Our class novels will be 'Narwhal, Unicorn of the Sea' and 'Pugs of the Frozen North.'

Every week new spellings will be uploaded onto EdShed. Please make sure that your child is regularly practising these spellings.

Please encourage your child to read at home. Reading daily for 10 minutes makes a huge difference to children's reading fluency and their understanding of English language

### Maths



In maths this half term We will be working on Addition and Subtraction and Shape.

Numbots practise makes a huge difference to mental maths skills. Please encourage your child to complete 10 minutes 3-4 times per week.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16 From Miss Moody and Miss Moore

