

Dear Parent/Carers,

Please find below some ideas for guiding your children's learning at home. Remember, you can email photographs or observations of your child's Home Learning to:

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Geography: Our work on Antarctica last week really sparked the children's interest!

This week you might like to:

- 1) Find out more about the kinds of things scientists are researching in the Antarctic.
- 2) Learn more about the animals of Antarctica and the ways in which they have adapted themselves to survive such extreme cold. You could make a factfile! (type it out using Word / Docs if you enjoy using the computer, or even make a powerpoint!)
- 3) Make an arctic scene inside a shoebox!



Maths

Keep doing your SPARX!



This week we have been looking at sharing and grouping. Find some objects from around your house and try to organise them into equal groups. Try numbers like 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15 and so on first. Is there more than one way of doing this for each number? Do some numbers give you more ways of making different equal groups than others? What about a bigger number like 24? Try numbers like 11, 13 and 17 next. Can you make equal groups this time? Lego people, cars, 'Beanie Boos' and small fruits like grapes work well for this!



PSHE: This week, as part of our *Dreams and Goals* unit, we have been looking at the things we have achieved in our lives so far. We'd love to see photographs (emailed if possible, to avoid them coming into school!) of the children's milestones and achievements: first steps, first days at nursery / pre-school / in reception, more recent sporting or out of school achievements (including certificates, trophies, special clothes or uniforms worn etc.). Enjoy sharing and reminiscing about these special times at home with the families first and then we can share and celebrate them in school as well!

Spelling: we will now be setting weekly spellings to learn. The children will be 'quizzed' (informally!) on these spellings on a Wednesday or a Thursday each week before the new ones are set. The spellings are uploaded with this home learning AND should arrive home with your child on a sheet of paper, complete with empty boxes so that they can rehearse them independently! Also, remember to log onto spelling shed via the Wonde to play games