

Year 2 Homework Letter

07.05.26

This week the children have dived into the world of explorers and have been learning all about Ernest Shackleton and his expedition on the Endurance. The children have learnt about the harsh conditions Shackleton and his crew faced in Antarctica and the type of leader he was - ask them to share with you what they have learnt. The children have also been helping to plant seeds in our outside area.

Homework

As the children have been learning about explorers, they are interested to know about other explorers around the world. They have asked if they can find out about an explorer of their choice. So next week that is what they will be doing during our topic sessions. Please can you help your child to look at different explorers and pick one that they would like to research and present in school.

Please can you pick an explorer by **Monday** ready for our topic sessions in the week.

Spelling

We didn't do our spelling text this week so the words will be the same. The spelling test will be on Monday 11th May.

Group 1: if a word ends with e, we drop the e before adding the suffix -ing.

rattling	tickling	shuffling	crackling	shading
smiling	racing	chuckling	phoning	riding

Group 2: ea - cup of tea

leaf	read	meat	seal	put
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Reading

Please read as frequently as possible with your children at home. We will change their reading books in school once they are finished and we will send new books home every Friday. Please let me know if there are any problems.

General Information

- Please can you send your child to school with a bottle of water every day for them to drink throughout the day.
- Just a polite reminder that earrings are not to be worn in school, especially not during PE lessons.
- Please can you make sure all jumpers are labelled.
- Year 2 will have PE lessons on Thursdays or Fridays. Please ensure the correct PE kit is in school.
- Big Merit will be on **Friday 15th May at 9am** in the school hall.
- Any medals, certificates etc. can also be brought in for Merit worship on a Friday morning where your children can show the whole school what they have achieved.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Samuel