



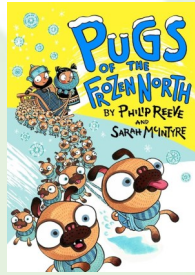
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Year 3 Newsletter

We are learning about...

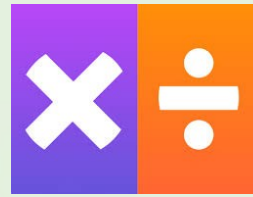
ENGLISH

In term 3, we will be reading a new exciting book called **Pugs of the Frozen North** by Philip Reeve. The book is about an orphan named Shen, who is shipwrecked together with 66 pugs, on the edge of the Arctic. He discovers the Po of Ice (not what it seems), and pledges to help Sika take her grandfather's sledge in a race to meet the Snowfather, who can grant wishes. We are very excited to start our learning with this book.



MATHS

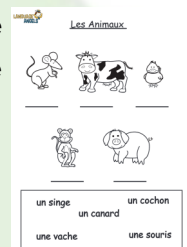
During our maths learning this term, we will be learning all about multiplication and division. We will be revisiting the 2, 5 and 10 times tables that they learnt last year, and then developing their understanding of the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. This will include learning how to multiply and divide by these numbers. We will also start learning about length and perimeter, practising using measuring devices and learning how to find the perimeter.



Project

Geography: Our geography learning this term is based around the learning question 'Who lives in Antarctica?'. We will find out about the climate of Antarctica as well as where it is. In addition, we will also explore who lives there, including which animals. This unit also includes learning about the explorer Ernest Shackleton, leading us to plan our own expeditions around the school.

French: Our French unit for this term is Les animaux (animals). The children have shown great passion and enthusiasm for our French learning so far this year so we are very excited to continue this learning.



HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

To help your child with their geography learning this term, you may want to spend some time researching Antarctica with your child, exploring what it looks like, what the weather is like and what creatures can be found there. You may want to watch some videos together about this.

It is important that the children are also accessing Times Tables Rock Stars, when possible, at home to help develop their understanding of the times tables we are learning this term.