



# The Dove Federation

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another term in Nelson Class!

This terms topic is 'Frozen world' which many of you may have guessed from the igloo we were building last year. Within this topic we will be looking at the different animals and how they have adapted alongside what it is like to live in a cold climate. Likewise we will also be looking at climate change and the effect it is having on the colder countries.

Every term your child will receive termly creative homework that links in with the corresponding topic, this is imperative to helping your child to talk about the topic we are studying with yourself. Children will also receive weekly spellings these will look at a spelling rule. There are now 10 spellings a week for the children to learn. The new school expectation is that every children needs to achieve at least 7/10, if not there will be a retest. If a child continuously is not performing they will be required to attend a spelling group during lunch time. The children will also have a weekly piece of homework that will change to correlate with what we are learning about.

Reading is an integral part of education and it is important to read with your child as much as possible. This year we are running a space themed reading incentive, we are striving for each child to read 3 times a week. For every 5 times the children read they will move up through the galaxy to claim prizes. This will be reset every term. Before changing books the children will be asked a variety of questions to ensure that they are reading with comprehension and understand what the story is about.

This year P.E. shall be on a Wednesday and a Friday, please ensure that your child comes to school with a P.E. kit. I recommend they bring a P.E kit to school to keep here and we will send it home every half term to be washed or when we feel it is necessary. Your child will need outdoor P.E kit (Jumper/trainers) in their kit as we like to take them outside as much as possible. As this term we will be doing gymnastics earrings must be taken out otherwise children will not be able to participate.

As always please feel free to come and talk to me, remember no issue is ever too small!

Miss Reynolds