

OLOTR Year 5 – Polar Bears

February 2022 – Class Newsletter



As we move one week closer to half term, I thought it would be beneficial to write to you to celebrate the successes we have had in the first half term of 2022 and what is coming up in the rest of the spring term.



Lots of children were interested in becoming a member of the newly formed school council this half term. All candidates gave speeches, and it then up to individuals to vote for their peers who they thought would represent our class well.

After a long count, Layton and Faye were chosen! They will listen to their classmates and share their thoughts/opinions with teachers and our school's leadership team.



Attendance:

We all know the importance of good attendance at school. The attendance for our class is 92.5%. Let's see if we can beat this next term!



NEW: Early Birds Book Club!

We invite, and actively encourage, all pupils from Reception - Year 6 to join our brand new 'Early Birds Book Club' beginning at 8.45am every morning.



This is the perfect opportunity for every child to maximise their reading time in a relaxed environment. Pupils will also receive a free breakfast treat!

Term Highlights

This term has been full of hard work! In Writing, we completed wrote biographies on various famous people and wrote their very own portal story. In Maths, we have focused on Fractions – adding, subtracting, converting and simplifying! In RE, we learnt more about the mission of our Diocese and spent some time looking at the faith of Islam. In Science, we developed our knowledge of sound, whilst in Geography we studied natural resources and their distribution around the world. In Computing, we completed our menus for Seaham-based café, The Lookout. We then moved on to coding, where we developed our own 2-player game.

Next term...

In Spring 2, we will be looking at Early Islamic Civilisation in History, whilst learning about properties of materials in Science. In RE, we will continue our Memories topic. In Computing, we will follow on from game creation to app creation! We will continue to develop and fine-tune our Spanish skills and, in music, the children will be introduced to a famous, catchy TV theme tune.

Miss Riddle