

Dear Families

Welcome back – a frosty start to the year but lovely to be back in school. Please can all children bring coats, gloves and hats in this cold weather; we still like to get the children outside throughout the day.

Exciting news! Mrs Scutt and I have been working with Cambrian Learning Trust marketing team over the past term redesigning our school website. When we are ready to launch, this will be the place to go for all school and learning information. We can't wait to share this with you – it looks amazing!

At the end of last term, I got the awful flu that was going around and missed sending out the learning snapshots from Autumn Term. I have included some of the photos in this newsletter. Take a look at the amazing opportunities and learning the children did last term. Amazing art, stunning science, wonderful writing as well as terrific trips and local visits. The children were great examples of our values of Love, Hope and Courage and we cannot wait for this term's learning! We have started our spring topics and the overview of learning will be on the website imminently.

Mrs Williams

### **Our Christian Value**



This term our Christian Value is perseverance.

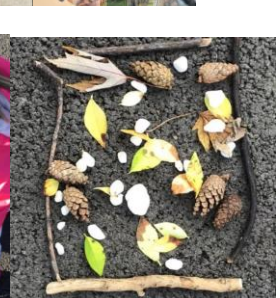
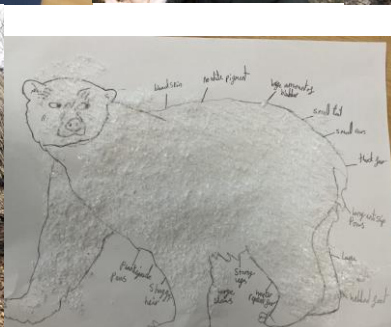
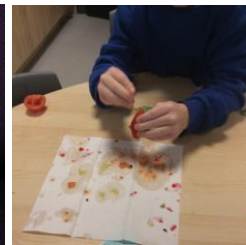
**'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'** Philippians 4.13

Throughout the term, children will have opportunities to think about compassion through different lenses:

- Running the race of life (Hebrews 12.1-2)
- Keeping going against all odds (Matthew 2.13-15)
- Doing the right thing (Jeremiah 38.1-13)
- Meeting a personal challenge (Philippians 4.13)
- Encouraging others to keep going (Acts 11.24)

**All things are possible for one who believes**





Polar bears

Have you ever wondered about polar bears? They are strong and scary animals.

What will do?

The polar bear is the king of hunting. They are very independent creatures. Polar bears sleep and when they are hungry they eat their friends.



Polar bears appearance

Polar bears have thick white coats and a small head. They have small black eyes and nose with short teeth and claws. They have short rounded ears and a small tail.

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## Calendar Dates



Dates	Activity
6 <sup>th</sup> January	TD Day
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Children back to school
10 <sup>th</sup> January	Non uniform day for Wilberforce
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm as usual
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm as usual
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Young voices – children who have booked tickets (Y5/6)
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm as usual
w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
7 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC number day
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm as usual
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
14 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am Walnut Class assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3pm finish
14 <sup>th</sup> February	No Celebration Assembly today