



# THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

## YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM 2

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Welcome back we hope you had a restful half term.

Our topic for this half term is 'The Polar Region'. We will be using a method of learning known as the Mantle of the Expert which will allow children to immerse themselves in the experience of arctic explorers. We will be looking at the geographical topography of the region and discussing the impact that climate change is having on this important area of the world. Please see the attached curriculum map for more information on what the children will be learning this term as well as ideas for the homework project.

This term, children will continue having PE on a Thursday morning, thank you for remembering to equip your child with a full PE kit (t-shirt, jogging bottoms or leggings and plimsolls- No football kits!) remember we will be doing PE outside and it will get chilly soon!

Children can and should be taking home books to read! To ensure we are safe, we will keep books separated for 72 hours when your child returns them to school before shelving them in the book corner. This means we still will not be sending reading journals home.

Please ensure you're reading with your child each day for at least 15 minutes. It makes an enormous difference to their overall learning. Remember, it doesn't matter what language, what type of book it is or where it happens just make sure you read with them! We will continue to send home spelling patterns for the children to practise each week. I will also be asking children to practise and review a maths skill every week such as times tables or number bonds.

Obviously, the changes in place to try to minimise the risk of COVID-19 infections are still in effect and we therefore will not be able to take part in any class trips this half term. I hope that by using our imaginations through our Mantle of the Expert lessons the children will be able to explore the world, albeit in a different way than we normally do!

Parents will still not be able to come into the building. If you have any questions or concerns please email me at [erin.tschiderer@reay.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:erin.tschiderer@reay.lambeth.sch.uk) or call the office to set up a telephone meeting with me.

Thank you for your continued support-the children are settling in well and we are so happy to have a wonderful class of bright and engaged young people.

**Best Wishes,**

**Ms Tschiderer and Angela Prince**