# Binsey Class Autumn Term 2 Newsletter 'Created to do good' - Ephesians 2:10

# **CLASS NEWS**

We have had a wonderful first half term in Binsey class. Everyone has settled in really well and there has been lots of great learning taking place. We have loved getting to know the children and they have really enjoyed exploring the new learning environment.

Our next half term is going to be very busy with preparations for our Christmas performance and lots of new learning around our topic 'Frozen Lands'.

Miss Hartwell





# **AUTUMN TERM 2 TOPIC**

Our topic this half term is 'Frozen Lands'.
We will be looking at where the polar regions are. We will explore what it is like in these regions including the weather, the animals that live there and look at some of the famous explorers who explored Antarctica and the Arctic.

There will be lots of opportunities for exploring ice in our investigation area and we will look at what materials we can use to help us keep warm.

# **PHONICS AND READING**

Children in nursery and reception will continue to bring a reading for pleasure book home to share with you.

As reception children progress through our RWI phonics scheme, they will begin to bring home sound cards, sound blending books, reading sheets and then progress to bringing home reading books once they start on red group.

### PF

PE days are on alternate Tuesday and every Thursday. This half term we will be focusing on dance and ball skills. Tuesday PE days will be 31st Oct, 14th Nov, and 28th Nov.

### TREE TOP TUESDAY

We will continue with our Global ambassador curriculum through tree top Tuesday. Children will be exploring their local area and community and understanding what it means to be a good citizen.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **30th October**

Back to school Reception children hearing test

## 7th November

Bags to school

### 8th November

Parent's Evening

# 5th December

EYFS visit to Basenfell Manor, The Christmas Journey.

# 8th December, 6pm

Christmas Film Night and book fayre for parents

### 15th December

No after school club

# 19th December

Christmas Service at the church, 10.30am followed by Christmas community lunch at school.

No after school club

