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PENINSULA CAMPUS

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Dear Parents/Carers

During this term we will be following the creative curriculum based around a core text. The text we will be studying will be 'Ice Trap' (Shackleton's Incredible Expedition) by Meredith Hooper. We will be studying English, Geography, History, Music, DT, PSHE, Computing and Art by linking these subjects to our texts for this term.

Mathematics work will follow the White Rose program, studying multiplication, division, percentages and fractions.

- Science –Earth and Space
- R.E. – Judaism
- Topic- Extreme Environments

Children must wear the appropriate PE kit for indoor and outdoor lessons. PE sessions for **Talbot** are on Wednesday and Friday. PE sessions for **Powell** are on Monday and Friday. Please make sure your child's clothes and shoes are all labeled and remind your child they are responsible for their own clothes. Can the girls also remember to NOT wear earrings on these days. No other jewellery should be worn to school.

Please send in your child's homework book so a homework menu can be attached for this half-term. **Spelling tests** will be completed on a **Thursday afternoon**. If your child has lost their list you may obtain another one from the school website.

Reading takes place daily in the classroom and books are changed regularly so your child must bring their reading records and reading books to school every day. Please encourage your child to read for at least 15 minutes each day at home and record it in their reading records. Lost reading records and books will incur a charge.

Trips will be organized and details will be sent nearer the time. As always we need parent volunteers in order for these trips to take place; we will try to give you as much notice as possible. As you are aware some children will not be able to attend these trips if their behavior is deemed as unacceptable but I will always make sure you are aware of this before the trip takes place.

Kind regards,

Miss King and Miss Jewell

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