



Alexandra  
Primary School

Aspire, Perform, Succeed

Year Group: Reception

Week beginning: 7th December 2020

# Early Years Home Learning

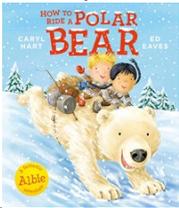
Dear Reception,

Every **Tuesday**, you will see the homework that has been set for the week in the learning section of our school website. We ask that tasks are completed by the following **Monday** to allow new activities to be set the next day.

Should there be any problems with completing the homework or if you need any further guidance, please email the Reception team.

Thank you,  
The Reception Team.

## This half term our topic is: 'We're Going on a Journey'

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>Using the story - 'How to Ride a Polar Bear' (Communication and Language). Re listen and talk about the feelings the boy may have felt at different times i.e. happy, worried, excited or amazed. Talk about the feelings the boy experienced at different times ... ask your child how they would feel if they had the same adventure as the boy.</p>	<p>Listen to the story together  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qASP6T8tbE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qASP6T8tbE</a>            Talk about your favourite parts of the story.</p>  <p><b>This week's key vocabulary</b></p> <p>Arctic, Antarctic snow, cold, animals of the artic eg polar bear, arctic fox, walrus,</p>	<p>Take opportunities to practise writing letters - try playing and writing outside using water and a paintbrush.</p> 
Literacy	Maths	Topic
<p>Hear your child read their reading books. Make a comment in the Reading Log to let the class teacher know how they responded to the reading. Remember to read books on Bug Club...your log in is attached to your reading log.</p>	<p>Our maths focus this week is exploring the shapes squares and rectangles. Go on a shape hunt, how many squares and rectangles can you find?</p>  <p>How many sides? How many corners? Are the sides the same length (equal)?</p>	<p>This week we are learning about the Arctic. Explore different animals that live in the Arctic regions. Play guess who? Using the book below  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BT_8SzFprBM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BT_8SzFprBM</a></p>
Phonics		
<p>Using the phoneme cards sent home in the plastic wallet, practise recalling the sounds (not the letter names) of each of the letters. Learn to instantly recall the tricky words.</p>		