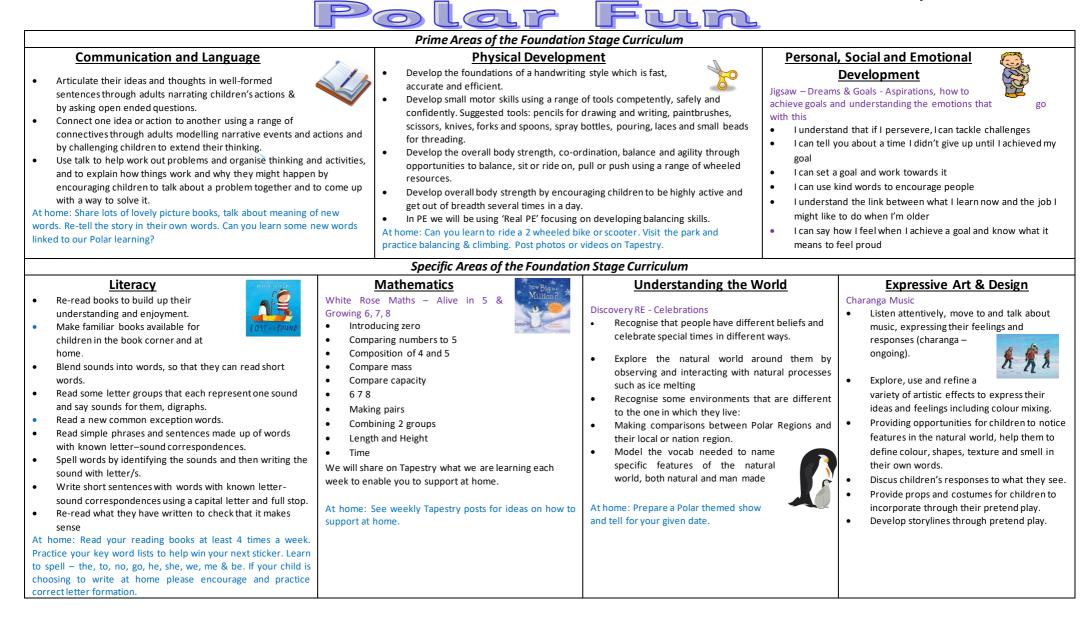
Chestnut Class



	Show and Tell
Dear Chestnut Parents	This term we are going to give each child the opportunity to take part in a 'show and tell'. Our topic is Polar Experience and their show and tell needs to relate to this. Maybe a book linked to our topic, photos of a family holiday, a personal experience in
	the snow or interesting facts Each child has a set date to present their show and tell to the class, these have been posted on
We would like to begin by wishing you	
all a Happy New Year! Thank you to everyone for all our lovely Christmas cards and gifts. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.	Polar Dressing Lin Day - Wednesday /" February
	We are having a fundraising "Polar Dressing Un Day" where the children can come to school dressed in a Polar theme. They
	on this day to sponsor a penguin or Polar Bear, we would need a minimum of £2 donation from each child to do this, see
Please take some time to read this terms Curriculum Map so that you know what we are learning in class	details: <u>https://support.wwf.org.uk/adopt-a-penguin</u> . Donations will need to be made in cash to Mrs Williams at drop off on
	that day.
	Polar Experience If you, or someone you know, has visited or worked in a cold country it would be great to share this with the children. Please
	come and speak to me if you can help with this in any way.
We are looking forward to an exciting	
term of Polar fun, one of our favourite areas of learning!	Phonics & Keywords
	This term we will be continuing to learn lots of new digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound i.e. 'ch'). Regularly spending a couple
From Mrs Williams	of minutes going through your child's key words and sounds will also help them to progress.
	Reading
	Regular reading at home is proven to improve children's progress, please make sure you are reading at least 4 times a week,
	they must read their whole book in the week.
	We really need you to support with regular reading and please comment in the reading record so that we know that the book
	has been read and how your child got on.
	Cold Weather Clothing
	Please can you make sure that hats, gloves & scarfs are all named. It would really help us (and you) if gloves were attached to
	coats, on a long piece of elastic is the easiest way. On the fence outside the classroom there is large collection of gloves and the
	hood of a coat that have all come from Chestnut classroom, please can you look and reclaim.