**Year 2** Friday 6th January 2023

**Value of the Month: Hope**

**This Weekend Please Ask Me (From Term 3 Week 1)**

* Can I tell you what I wrote about in my Christmas holiday recount?
* Can I tell you what we used to help us draw pictures in English on Thursday? (We listened to some music and then drew a picture of what the music brought to mind.)
* What did you like or dislike about the opening trailer of ‘The March of the Penguins’?
* What is a habitat? (The natural environment in which an organism lives.) Can you name any of the habitats that we looked at? (Ocean, coast, rainforest, woodland, desert, polar)
* Can I tell you which habitat do these animals live in: monkey, badger, whale, crab? (Rainforest, woodland, ocean, coast) How is it different to the nest or burrow that an animal might build? (A burrow is an animal’s home in its wider habitat in which it lives.)
* Can I write the number sentence for these statements: 4 equal groups of 3 (4 x 3 = 12); 3 equal groups of 5 (3 x 5 = 15); 6 equal groups of 10 (6 x 10 = 60)?

**Homework for next week – Term 3 Week 2**

**Reading**

Please continue to read for 5-10 minutes a day with your child. This might be reading a new text and predicting what might happen next, discussing what a character is like, asking your child to describe something in a picture (e.g. X is wearing a bright blue shirt and a stripy cardigan, I can tell this is gran because she looks a bit older), re-reading a familiar text or asking your child which is their favourite part/character of a familiar story and why.

**English Homework** - This term we are focusing on Non-Fiction books. Can you find a Non-Fiction book at home and find out what is special about this type of book? You could write the features in your homework book.

**Spelling**

**BLUE** **GREEN** **YELLOW** **PURPLE**

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| snow | icy | frozen | frozen |
| ice | snowy | arctic | tundra |
| icy | arctic | penguin | Antarctica |
| snowy | penguin | feathers | conditions |
| cold | claws | webbed | arctic |
| penguin | webbed | flippers | ocean |
|  | slide | tundra | penguin |
|  | tundra | ocean | feathers |

Can you use a dictionary/ Google to research any words you do not know the meaning of yet.

**Maths – ‘On the Boil’**

Show and Tell: Animals and their Habitats. This term we would like the children to find out about their favourite animals habitat. What does it provide for the animal e.g. Does it provide shelter to keep them safe?, Water for them to drink? A specific type of food? Warmth? They can present this information anyway they like:

2RC: Thomas, Timmy, Sophia, Sam and Rosie and 2VH: Raya, Anna, Jack, Oscar and Hannah.