  **Year 2 Home Learning**

**Week Commencing 11.05. 2020 - Monday**

**Please remember to email your teachers about what you have been doing. We love receiving your emails. Send them to:**

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| **English task The Journey home**  Listen to the story on our school website in ‘*Story Time with Highworth staff’* section.  Write down a list of all the animals that we meet in the book.  Now let’s go back to the beginning of the story. The Polar Bear is missing his disappearing world – the ice has gone, he can’t find any food.  Let’s call the bear Barney, or you can give him a different name.  Now think of what the old world used to be like for Barney. What did his home look like? Who were his neighbours? What was his favourite food? What did he like to do? Write a short paragraph (5-6 sentences) describing what Barney’s life used to be like.  Here are some ideas of how you can start your writing:  *Barney sat on a small piece of ice muttering to himself: “I miss my old life. I used to run for miles around here. There were …”*  Here are some other sentence openers you can use:  *“Every morning I used to…”*  *“My favourite time of the day was….”*  *“All my friends loved it when we could…”*  *“I always loved the smell of….”*  Remember to use capital letters and full stops in your writing. I would also like to see some interesting adjectives and adverbs in your writing. Can you use alliteration as well?  Now draw a picture of what Barney’s world used to look like. | **Maths task**  This week we will look at measuring, ordering and comparing lengths and heights.  Read through the powerpoint in our Year 2 folder for this week. Find 5 objects in your house and measure them using a centimetre ruler. Now order them from shortest to longest.  Compete the challenge! |
| **SPaG: Use of apostrophes**  **Apostrophes are used to show possession.** *This is Amy’s car. Robert’s shoes are dirty*.  *Now complete each sentence to show ownership of the noun in brackets.* | **Geography/Art**  In our book ‘The journey home’, the boat has landed on the dockside of a very big city in China. What is the capital city of China? Find out 3 interesting facts about China and write them down.  What might the skyline of a big city look like? Can you draw a city skyline on a piece of paper or make one from putting different objects together?  Here is a skyline of Beijing. |
| **Geography Africa**  In the ‘The journey home’ the Polar Bear, the Panda and the Orang-utan sail past Africa and meet an Elephant.  Let’s go on the journey together and find out interesting facts about Africa  Watch the following video.  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zk9tpg8> | **Fun with maths**  Watch this lesson about **number facts** and complete the activities.  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zr2hnrd> |

**‘The journey home’ book gives us all a clear message about climate change and makes us think about what we can do to stop it. See if you can find all the words about climate change in this word search below. Good luck!**

