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Good morning,

I hope everybody enjoyed the weekend and managed to find some sun as we move into more Autumnal temperatures.

The main event in Amber Class this week is our very exciting trip to Cornhill Farm on Thursday! I went and visited the farm last week and it is a fantastic place. I know Pete the farmer is very excited to welcome the children and help them to understand the journey our food goes on before arriving in our homes. As detailed on the letter (due back today), it is important that children wear **wellington boots and long trousers** to walk around the farm, and **weather appropriate clothing is necessary**. September is very changeable so please pack for all possibilities.

Our writing this week will be linked to our topic as we begin a unit all about Antarctica and, in particular, emperor penguins. We will begin by describing Antarctic landscapes using adjectives before moving on to create a piece of shared writing which we will display proudly in our class.

In maths we begin our new unit – numbers to 20. This will involve looking at different ways to represent numbers to 20 as well as beginning our year 2 times table journey. Please help your child to log on to Times Table Rockstars using the details that were sent home on Friday. It is such a valuable tool to build number fluency and, most importantly, it's really fun! I can't wait to start receiving challenges from the children.

I have also set our spelling words as assignments on Ed Shed – this is a fun website that allows children to practise their spellings by playing interactive and engaging games. Log ins were in the pack sent home on Friday alongside **Boom Reader letters** to ensure you are able to log daily reads with your child.

In history we will continue our work on understanding chronology by creating a timeline of Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic expedition. We are also using this journey as the base for our reading lessons so please ask your children to tell you all about it.

Our PE day this week is Tuesday. Please ensure children come to school in their kit - trainers, black bottoms, white t shirt with a school jumper.

Thank you, have a fantastic week.

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