**Home learning – Tiger Class: Overview - Week 2**

(Monday – Thursday)

**Maths**

White Rose Maths Year 5, Week 12

[Year 5 | White Rose Maths](https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/) – Perimeter and Area

Monday – Counting squares

Tuesday – Area of rectangles

Wednesday – Area of compound shapes

Thursday – Area of irregular shapes

Worksheets and answers to be sent separately. Please mark after each activity to see how well you’ve done!

**English**

The Polar Express

[Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg & read by Liam Neeson - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELy_4fH_h0E)

Monday – Write about a magic gift you have received.

Tuesday – Write a persuasive letter to Father Christmas. (check list sent separately)

Wednesday – Retell the story of the Polar Express.

Thursday – Edit and improve your story and write up in neat – you can draw a picture to go with your writing if you would like to!

Detailed lessons will be sent separately.

**Reading**

Please read for at least 20 minutes every day. Try and read to an adult for some of this time.

**Christmas Crafts**

You could decorate a blown egg for your tree, make peppermint cream polar bears or make some lovely, warming soup suitable for a journey on the Polar Express! Or something else creative – it’s up to you! Please take care and make sure an adult is supervising if you are using a knife or the oven!

**Science**

What’s inside an egg?

**Topic - Russia**

Write up your wonderful, colourful information pages on Russia, using the facts you found out last week! Make sure you draw some wonderful pictures to accompany your facts.

**TT Rockstars**

10 minutes a day, including the ‘Daily Sound Check’.

**Spellings**

Choose 10 words from the Year 5/6 list that you find tricky and learn them. Put them in to a sentence. Could you be clever, and start each sentence with a fronted adverbial phrase?

e.g.

All of a sudden, the **ancient** statue began to move.

Don’t forget, there will be a test after Christmas on the first three columns!