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# Pearl Class Newsletter

Welcome to Pearl class!  
We have had a busy week launching the first topic of Year 5 which is based around the book *Sky Song* by Abi Elphinstone. During our Wow day we experienced what life would be like as an explorer in the Arctic: completing tyre-dragging and sleeping bag relays and facing freezing temperatures with an ice challenge.

Our learning during this project will involve finding out about life in the Polar Regions, climate change and its impact and the Northern Lights. Further information can be found on the project overview on the school website.

In Maths this term we are focusing on place value (reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 1,000,000; rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000 and using negative numbers).

In English we will link our writing to our class book, building on grammar skills and developing our descriptive vocabulary.

**Meet the teacher** – a video PowerPoint presentation will be uploaded on to Google Classroom on Monday along with the first piece of project homework.

