

## **HAMBLETON CE SCHOOL: Snowy Owls**



**TEACHER / PARENT LIAISON w/c: 26.09.16**

**Learning Overview;**

**Literacy – Imitate – This week we will be finishing our text map of our model text, exploring the language used for description within it and beginning to innovate this text. The focus will be on improving the children’s description of settings within a story and the choice of vocabulary they utilise for this.**

**Spellings – We will be working on learning and using the spellings from Word List 2 on Spellodrome this week. Please can you encourage your child to practise these. If there are any continuing problems with logins then please let us know.**

**Maths - This week we will be investigating number patterns, adding/subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s to/from 4-digit numbers, counting in 6s, 7s and 9s, and rounding numbers to the nearest 1000. Please can you practise times tables ready for the weekly Times Tables Challenge.**

**Topic – I hope you enjoyed the visit from Mr Turner from Trimble Agriculture and the tractors – the children asked some excellent questions and I hope that they gained a lot from the experience. The children will be continuing to research a make of tractor of their choice, then applying this and what they have learned from last week’s work to design their own ‘Dream machine’ to meet the needs of modern agriculture.**

**Other notes – W.O.Ps will be 2-3pm on Wednesday afternoon. Please can children bring full P.E kit in at the beginning of each week and to bring their water bottles on a daily basis.**

- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September - The children will also be having an exciting visit from a child who attends an Australian school for an hour in the morning, so please come ready with any questions that they may have for this!**
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September is World School Milk Day, which we will be discussing as part of our Topic work.**
- **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Animals-in-tuition visit as part of our forthcoming topic on the Amazon Rainforest!**
- **Rainmaker Musical – thank you to all those children who auditioned at the end of this week. Parts will be issued in due course and sent home to practise. We will also be practising songs in school.**