

# ST. HELEN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

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## FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY

In line with the Government announcement, we will not be open over the half term holiday. We will re-open on Monday 22nd Feb for those children currently in school only. We will update you when we have a confirmed date for all pupils to return to school. Please have a COVID test before returning to school.

## Our Mission Statement

Respect yourself  
Respect everyone in our school community  
Respect everyone in our local community  
Respect everyone in our global community  
But most of all, respect God our Father in Heaven



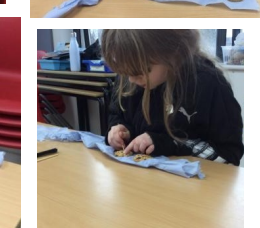
## AT SCHOOL

Year 6 have been enjoying the Gymnastic apparatus. They devised some very detailed sequences. They have also been fossil hunters, extracting the chocolate chips from the cookie with different degrees of success!



## AT HOME

Year 3 have been writing rules for Teams and investigating perimeter. We also have a wonderful dinosaur and facts about orcas, seals and penguins.



## Have a Heart for HARP

Thank you so much for all your kind donations for the Have a Heart for HARP appeal.



Your family names will be added to our prayer tree. Your generosity is making a difference to the lives of people in our community. Thank you.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-helens39>



# National Lockdown - Stay At Home

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sthelenswestcliff/>

Room	Length	Width	Perimeter
Kitchen	32	16	96
Hall	22	5	54
Playroom	23	10	78
Livngroom	22	21	86
My bedroom	15	15	60
Phoebe's bedroom	12	13	50
Spence's bedroom	23	18	78
Landing	49	5	108
Mum & Dad's bedroom	22	20	84
Bathroom	11	11	48

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Penguins

To find the perimeter of a rectangle, you add all the sides together.

To find the perimeter of a regular shape, you multiply one side by the number of sides it has.

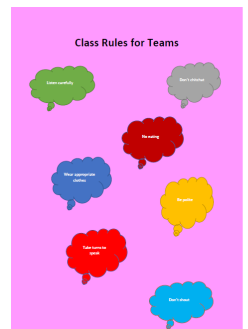
To find the perimeter of an irregular shape, you add all the sides together.

Research about penguins and penguins. Answer the questions?

Ques:  
1. How do penguins live? They live in the cold, snowy areas around Antarctica. Penguins have to keep their bodies warm by having a thick layer of fat (blubber) under their skin and by huddling together in the cold weather.

Task for ring teams

1. Draw a penguin.
2. Write a sentence about penguins.
3. Draw a penguin.
4. Write a sentence about penguins.
5. Draw a penguin.
6. Write a sentence about penguins.



Penguins

Penguins are flightless birds. But they are excellent swimmers. They live on pack ice and in the cold, snowy areas around Antarctica. Penguins have to keep their bodies warm by having a thick layer of fat (blubber) under their skin and by huddling together in the cold weather.

Teams Rules

1. Sit down and focus.
2. No noise on the background.
3. Be punctual.
4. Take turn in speaking.
5. Speak loud enough.

Spells

When you spell, you only use the letters that you know. If you don't know a letter, you can use a dot to represent it. For example, 'The cat sat on the mat' can be spelled 'The .at sat on the .at'.

Don't be late to school.  
Don't be noisy in class.  
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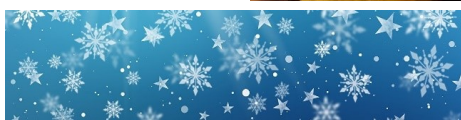
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## THANK YOU STAFF SNOW TEAM

A big thank you to all staff members that have offered and helped to clear the snow and ice from the paths and playground this week. Unfortunately Mr Nimmo has not been with us but the St. Helen's team have stepped up and been really helpful making the grounds safe for the children and staff. Thank you all so much, it is appreciated.

Another very big thank you to all the staff who have walked and braved the roads this week to be in school. Your dedication is amazing. Thank you.

Mrs Mouchel

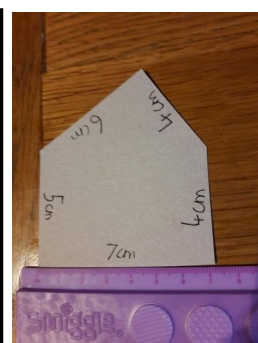
## Special Mention

To Mrs Mouchel who has been out every morning this week from 7.30 to 9.00 clearing the snow—you are a superstar!



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## Our Leveret

Our beautiful leveret is finished and looks spectacular. This week he will make his journey back to Havens Hospices. His adventure will continue—more details to follow!



Please make sure your child has a COVID test before returning to school on Monday, 22nd February. This helps to keep everyone safe.



## A special gift

This week we received a lovely surprise from Tereska's family. Tereska's family moved away and kindly sent us this fabulous gift. It was actually made in a family foundry! We would like to thank them so much, we are thrilled and our new St. Helen's bell will be treasured for many years to come.

Happy Half Term

St Thomas More High School, Westcliff are looking to recruit to our team of Learning Support Assistants to work alongside Teachers and specific students with particular needs. This is a one year contract. If this role might be of interest to you, please visit the school's website [www.st-thomasmoresouthend.sch.uk](http://www.st-thomasmoresouthend.sch.uk) for further details or telephone the school on 01702