



Wren Class Newsletter – Week Beginning

24/01/2022 & 31/01/2022.

It's so good to hear that most of the children are back at school this week! I hope everyone is feeling OK and we can try and get back to normal again. A big thank you to Mrs Harvey and Mrs Leitch for keeping the children on track with their learning. I am hoping to back in school early next week depending on testing of course. Here is a summary of Wren Class learning over the last two weeks.

During Forest School, the children learnt all about the different types of birds that we might see in the UK. They used binoculars and books to explore the forest looking for different types of birds both real and pictures that were hidden amongst the trees. This week the children continued their learning of the Chinese New Year story 'The Great River Race.'

During our Phonics lessons, we have been revising sounds that the children have found tricky whilst we were completing our phonics assessment, which has helped us identify sounds that we need revisit. We have now started Phase 3 and have begun learning digraphs and trigraphs, 'ai', 'ee', 'igh' and 'oa'. I have put information about these sounds onto our class page under 'phonics' to help you practise at home with your child. When reading a non-school book together you could see if they can recognise any of the sounds that they have learnt this week.

Our Literacy lessons were based around the story 'Lost and Found'. The children have designed their own boat and then made it out of recycling materials. They tested their boat to see if it could carry a penguin and chatted about what improvements they could make such as changing the material or shape. The children also learnt about different breeds of penguin and made a fact poster.

In our handwriting lessons, we practised writing the capital letter G, H, I & J.

During Maths, the children continued practising different ways to make 5 and using a five frame to help them. This week the children have been revising 2D shapes and learning that a square is a 'special rectangle'.

The children have continued to practise gymnastics in PE, which included balancing on beams, climbing on the wall bars, jumping from a height and rolling along mats.

The children have had a music lesson and listened to Vivaldi's 'Winter' and chose instruments to represent the sounds of winter. During Art this week the children have made some lovely Antarctic sunset pictures to display on our Topic Board.

During our PHSE lesson, the children have set themselves a goal and chosen something that they would like to get better at. We will have a look at these at the end of the year to see if they think they have achieved them!

Have a lovely weekend!

Wren Class Team.