



Robin's Class Newsletter - End of first half-term news

The children started term with a Rainbow Recovery Curriculum. The children enjoyed nurturing activities allowing them to explore their feelings and emotions around returning to a new school year. The new term was then launched through an immersion topic called 'Explorers'. The classroom was turned into an airport, departure and a plane. We flew the children to Zimbabwe and from there they enjoyed their first African Safari. Since then we have spent time immersing ourselves into the African culture through a cross-curricula approach. The children have enjoyed learning about African stories, art, music, geography. They have also spent time learning about all the animals that live in Africa. After half-term we had planned to fly the children to the Arctic. However, due to international travel restrictions we have had to remain in Africa. We are now planning to travel to the Arctic in January.

The children will be learning about the seasons through end of term weekly topics coinciding with each season. We recently immersed the children into an Autumn Topic which allowed the children to experience an Autumn sense walk and write some beautiful poetry. In the last two weeks of this term the children will step into a winter wonderland and the final week will be spent embracing the joys of Christmas. After half-term the children will be launched into a new text called, 'The Jolly Postman'. Through this the children will play and learn about different jobs, letter writing, posting letters. Finally, using a cross-curricula approach the children will be introduced to traditional fairy tales.

After half-term I will send you a newsletter each week to let you know in detail the specific learning that has been covered. I have some lovely pictures of the children to publish on the web site but am unable to do so until all of the permission slips have been returned. Thank you to all the parents that joined me for parents evening. I so enjoyed speaking to you all. As promised, I have published a, 'Top Tips for parents', flyer on the class pages.

