



Wren Class Weekly Newsletter

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Notes

Hi,

The last two weeks have been so much fun!

Last week the children enjoyed our Arctic/Antarctic day. They entered school via a mock up airport and then travelled on our aircraft in Wrens Class before entering the Arctic Year 1 classroom. The children enjoyed playing with the activities set up in the Y1 classroom, Wrens and outdoor area.

At the beginning of the week the children made passport and luggage tags as well as making a paper suitcase full of the clothes they would need on a cold holiday destination and wrote about and drew what they would need to pack in an explorer back pack. This was inspired by one of the children bringing in their own explorer back pack and also featured in our book of the week "The Great Explorer". In Art the children made a picture of the Northern Lights by blending chalks on paper.

In Phonics the children learnt that words sometimes have an 's' or 'z' sound at the end and this week they have played phonics games whilst I completed a phonics assessment. It is recommended by Little Wandle to do this every six weeks so that we can make sure children are on the correct book level and if they have any gaps in their learning.

In Maths we have learnt all about number 4 and 5, how to make these numbers (number bonds) or what 'parts' make these numbers, one more and one less, how to write them and practised subitising them. The children also learnt about squares and rectangles and that a square is a special rectangle as it's sides are all the same length.

In PSHE the children have been discussing resilience with Mrs Day.



This week we have moved onto the Antarctic and learnt about penguins and designed a boat to take the penguin back home from the story 'Lost and Found'. In Art the children painted a picture of an Arctic sunset based on the artist George E Marston who was an explorer who survived a journey on the Endeavour ship in the 1800's that was crushed by Antarctic ice.

In PE the children have started Gymnastics with Mrs Higgins and have been practising the correct way to land from a jump, use the wall bars safely, balancing and making body shapes.

In Forest School the children have enjoyed playing with ice and making ice ornaments as well as experimenting on how to melt ice. Not one of the children complained that they were cold and they enjoyed a hot chocolate when we got back to the classroom.

Next week the children will be making boats and testing their designs to see if they float!

Have a great weekend and keep warm!

Mrs Coe, Mrs Lopez and Miss Bailey (work placement student)