



Reception Newsletter

Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the 'oi' and 'ow' sounds. In addition, we revised all our other sounds. As you now know, many of them have two or three letters and the children are finding them hard! We have been busy revising all of the tricky star words taught so far. Also we have been practising writing the letters we have learnt so far using the cursive script focusing on the letter 'a' in our handwriting groups. Next week in class, we will be hunting for tricky words in captions and sentences and writing facts that we have learnt about penguins.

In Numeracy this week, we thought about the order of numbers and then finding the number that is one less. The children have been working practically to take one away and then, using a simple number line, we have jumped back one. There are lots of songs that count backwards – see if you can sing some e.g. 5 currant buns, 10 green bottles, 5 speckled frogs. Next week, we will continue to think about subtraction.

During our topic work, 'The World of Wonder-Wintry Worlds', we have continued our learning about the Antarctica, igloos, inuits and penguins. We have then researched facts about the Antarctica and found animals that live there other than the penguins. Next week we will be continuing our learning about Penguins and life on the Antarctica.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

What facts can you remember about the Antarctica, igloos, inuits and penguins?

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent Consultations this week. It was lovely to see you all and hear about how the children are continuing their learning at home. Thank you for your continued support.

On Tuesday 29th January, it will be Mrs Rothwell's class 'Open Door' session, starting at 2.30pm. The next 'Open Door' for Miss Mason's class will be on Tuesday 5th February.

If you do have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Brook and she will ensure the Reception team are informed.

The Reception Team

