

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

In English this week, we have used our historical knowledge on Captain Scott to write a diary. We acted out his expedition to the South Pole and thought carefully about how he might have felt. We read an extract from his diary and discussed the importance of using sources from the past to find out what happened. The children pretended to be Captain Scott and wrote their own versions of his last diary entry.



In Phonics lessons this week, we have revised all of the Phase 5 sounds and practised reading and spelling words containing these graphemes. We have also revisited verbs (action words) and how we can add the suffix -ed and -ing.

jump – jump^{ed} jump^{ing}
wish – wish^{ed} wish^{ing}

This week in Maths, we have been finding half and a quarter of shapes and explaining how we know if a shape has been halved or split into quarters. After the half term, we will be finding half and a quarter of amounts. We will use objects, counters and bar models to support this concept.

In CCL, the children designed their own flags. They then learnt how to use a running stitch and sewed their design onto a piece of Binca. We will continue this after the break.

In Science, we have been naming objects and the materials they are made from. The children have been using scientific vocabulary to describe the properties of each material.

We hope that you have a restful break and we look forward to seeing your children on Monday 7th June 2021.

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth