

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 18th February 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

In English, we have been writing fact files on emperor penguins. We were very impressed with the children's determination to use ambitious language when describing Antarctica. After the break, we will be starting a cross-curricular unit by writing a diary entry from the perspective of Captain Robert Falcon Scott.

This week in Phonics, we have learnt the sound "ui" as in fruit. We have also recapped all of the sounds covered this half term (wh, oe, y, ea, ow, ve, ph, ou, ey, se, ce, le). Our tricky words for the week have been: who, many, two, school, friend. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

This week in Maths, we have been doubling numbers. We looked at many different representations of doubles:



$$4 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\textit{three add three} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\textit{double 8} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$6 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$$

After the holiday, we will be sharing and finding half and then linking this to division.

In CCL, we have learnt about the British explorer called Captain Robert Falcon Scott and how he was beaten in the race to be the first man to reach the South Pole. We also began our DT element of this topic by designing a flag. Using Binca and thread, the children will use a running stitch to create their flag. We will continue with this after the break.

We hope that you have a restful break and we look forward to seeing your children on Monday 28th February.

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth