

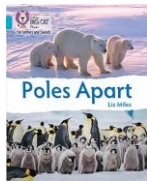
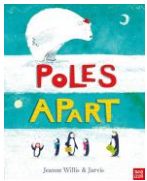


26th January 2024

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: Three

Reception Class Newsletter



This week we have looked at two books with the same title. We introduced non-fiction and fiction into our vocabulary as we compared them. The fiction book 'Pole's Apart' has seen us travel to different countries around the world. This will be continued next week through the story 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane'. The non-fiction 'Poles Apart', has helped us to find out a little bit more about the different habitats of the Arctic and Antarctic.

STEM and computing has seen us trying to get as many mini-figures as we can into little boats before they sank. We have also been making igloos from playdough, cotton wool, mini marshmallows or the large construction resources. Painting to music helped to encourage our creativity and create some striking artwork. The children really enjoyed this as well as learning the 'Penguin Dance' which can be found here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufouKmkwnKs>

Show and Tell – Items from around the world

Thank you to everyone who sent in items from another country for us to talk about. We have enjoyed exploring the world to find their country of origin. If you forgot this week it's fine to send something in next week. If your child already brought something this week they are welcome to bring another item next week. Please stick to your child's day so that we get time to look at them.

A polite reminder that if your child wants to swap their book from the school library, it needs to be in school on Tuesday.



Super stars



Well done to Jake and Rory our two stars of the week



Mystery Reader

Thank you to Jensen's Grandma and Seth and Kieran's Mum who both came to be our mystery readers for this week.

Maths at home

We have shared a lot of our maths learning on Seesaw this week. Two home challenge sheets to support learning around mass and Capacity have been posted on Seesaw. I can only pin one to the top. They can be found in the home learning folder if you lose track of where they are.

Vocabulary of the week

Our words of the week this week were sweltering, starving, torrential, mistaken and thoughtful.

Dates Ahead:

16th February – finish for half term

28th March – Once Upon a Time Ball (dress as a princess, prince, king, queen or knight for the day) details to follow nearer the time.

13th June - 9am Reception Class assembly

Have a wonderful weekend from the EYFS team