



Friday 31st January 2019.

Dear Parents,

Lost and Found

On Monday, we shared the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We discussed the feelings of the boy and the penguin in the story and focused on our caring learner trait. During the week, the children have created flags and sails for the boat in our small world area, built fantastic ships using construction and modelling resources and explored the warm and icy water trays in our outdoor area, recording quantities and measurements with chalk. On Tuesday, we walked to St Anne's Church to learn about a Christian place of worship. Rev. Jo gave the children a tour of the church and explained the key features including the organ, flags, bible, stained glass windows, font and altar. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers for accompanying us on this trip. We will continue to follow this up throughout the rest of the term.



Literacy



The children have also been incredibly busy completing the final touches to our 'Ice Planet' book including designing a front cover, numbering the pages of the book then writing the contents page. We are all thrilled with the children's enthusiasm and perseverance to make it the best that it can be and we are super proud of their evolving literacy skills. We presented this book to Mr Palin yesterday! Our Ice Planet book will be available to read during Friday Library next week.



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Maths

In Maths, we are learning to subtract so that the penguin can count how many fish he has left for his dinner. The children have enjoyed collecting the fish for the penguin and feeding him to find out how many. Some of our children are now recording this in a number sentence using the take-away and equals signs.



Home Learning

Please complete the new worksheet stuck in the blue Action Word book and return on Wednesday 6th February 2019. Please would you also ensure that reading folders containing the reading diary and red ditty book (if your child has received one) are brought into School every day in a suitable bag.

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Mrs Ward, Mrs Smith and Mrs Rex



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