



Glasshouses CP School

Class Weekly Newsletter

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News from the Practising Professors

Happy New Year and welcome back!

We have had a fantastic start to the term in practising professors.

In English we have been starting to look at information texts and we have written our own about what we are experts on. The children had some really interesting facts about the things they know from Doctor Who to being a veterinary surgeon. We have also started reading 'The Polar Bears Explorer's Club' by Alex Bell. The children are already enjoying the story and have been predicting what will happen next every day. In maths we have enjoyed getting to grips with multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000 and using this knowledge to apply it to multiplying any multiple of 10. The children have done lots of problem solving and investigating this week.

In science we had great fun testing different materials and finding out about their properties. We also started to look at how animals adapt to their environment in polar regions and tried to figure out why polar bears and penguins don't live together.



News from Working Wolves

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a fabulous Christmas holiday! We have had a lovely first week back. The children have settled in beautifully and have produced some fantastic work already.

In English, we have been looking at the story of 'The Rabbits' by Shaun Tan and have been practising our writing skills as we build up to creating our own narratives based upon the story. So far, we have been looking at using powerful verbs in our writing, as well as inverted commas (speech marks).

We are nearing the end of our multiplication and division topic in Maths and we have been really thinking about how we can explain our thinking around the topic and describing to others how we worked out our answers.

In our Explorers topic, we have been learning about the history of invasions of settlers in Britain and Australia. In Science, we have looked at Australian animals and thought about the different ways in which we can group them (e.g. wings/no wings, cold-blooded/hot-blooded). The children enjoyed coming up with their own classifications.



News from Talented Trolls

Class one had an exciting week at the start of the topic 'explorers'. We are looking at Antarctica. This ended with our class being turned into Antarctica! This all came from our outdoor play which led us to make a 'penguin enclosure'.

In maths, reception have been learning to partition numbers up to 20. Year 1 have been learning to use the inverse operations of - and +. Year 2 have been learning to use the inverse of multiplication and division.

In English we have been learning to write in cursive script and write letters to say Thank You to Santa for all our lovely presents! The children must have all been good all year as they had a lot of presents!

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time teaching in Class 1 this week... Back to reality next week for me to my Headteacher role as Mrs Malley will be back from being stuck in the Alps!