

Polar Class

Maths

Throughout the term the children have worked extremely hard to develop their knowledge of two topics; Place value and addition and subtraction. In place value the children have learnt to represent numbers in different ways, find 1,10 and 100 more or less, estimate numbers, compare and order numbers up to 1,000. When learning addition and subtraction children have learnt to add and subtract 1s,10s, 100s using different methods for a wide range of question styles. We have also been homing in on our knowledge of out timetables with a focus on 5s, 3s and 4s.



English

We have read some exciting books and poems in class throughout the last eight weeks, using them to help us create our own poems, and adventure stories. For the first part of the half term, we learnt to write adventure stories using the book 'The wolf's secret' to inspire us to write mystical stories. Within this unit we learnt to write in the correct tense and use adverbials to extend our writing. The children loved reading the story and creating their very own story. In the second half of the term, the children have explored the wonderful works of Michael Rosen. We have read, performed and enjoyed many of his poems whilst learning to punctuated speech. When we return, we will be writing our own Rosen inspired poems.



Topics

We've had a huge amount of fun learning about animals including humans in science. Over the past 8 weeks we have become experts in the circle of life.

We have investigated how the digestive system works, examined and learnt about our different teeth, categorised animals based on their diet and adoptions, finally closing the circle of life by learning about decomposers. The children absolutely loved this topic, especially when we had some visitors in class!

In PE this term we have been developing our skills through invasion games progressing our handball and basketball skills.

In History, we have learnt lots about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron age. We have created a giant timeline in the classroom and ordered events chronologically. We have researched and discussed what was life in each 'Age' looking closely at how and why settlements, life and beliefs changed.

