

Polar Class

Maths

Our focus in maths this term has been on length, perimeter and fractions. We've learnt how to measure using m, cm and mm, ordered and compared lengths, added and subtracted lengths and calculated perimeter.

In our fractions topic we have learnt to order fractions, count in fractions, and identify equivalent fractions.

Alongside all this new learning, we have been working hard to learn and practice our 4, 8 and 6 timetables.

English

Throughout spring term, we have read and studied some lovely books that we used to help us write information texts, poems, biographies and alternative fairy tales.

We used *The Rhythm of the Rain* and *The Dam* to help us to write information texts about Kielder Water.

We read various poems and biographies in *Shaping the World* that inspired us to research our own modern day hero and write a poem and biography about them.

Towards the end of the term we have read lots of fairy tales and alternative fairy tales such as *Snow White in New York*, *The three little wolves and the big bad pig* and *The wolf's story*. We then created our very own mixed up fairy tale.

Within these units of work we have learnt how to: create expanded noun phrases using prepositions, use a variety of pronouns, use adverbials and fronted adverbials, punctuate dialog, use present perfect form and structure writing in paragraphs with headings.

Topics

We've had a huge amount of fun learning all about light and electricity in science. We have conducted lots of fair experiments and create robots with working parts.

In our History topic we extended our timeline back to the Stone Age and have been learning how technology has changed over time.

In Geography we studied the Arctic and Antarctic regions to observe how people have impacted the world.

In PE we have developed our skills in Dance, Gymnastics, Striking and Fielding and Outdoor adventurous activities.

We created scenic beach scenes out of clay in art and pop up books in DT.

