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Dear Parents

This week's class news

Reception

Children have continued investigating cold climates and wintery weather this week; they have listened to The Big Freeze story and considered how the animals worked as a team. The children worked as a team to make a warm patterned scarf and a cosy den. They have written invitations to their own Winter woollen party, which they are looking forward to next week! In maths they have been recognising numbers to 5 and learning what 1 more than a given number is.

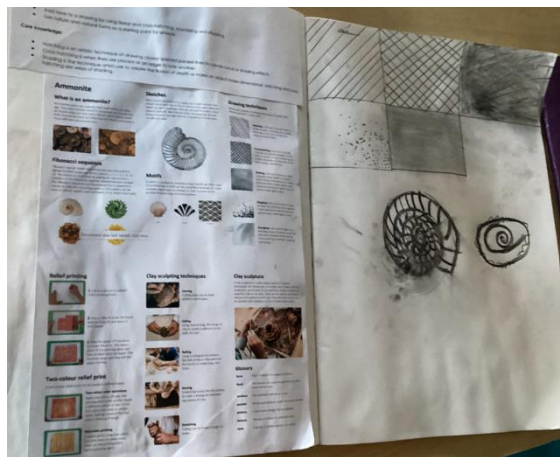


Year 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 have been writing in the style of a postcard, which they will be bringing home. In Science, we have been identifying the four seasons and looking at how the environment and weather changes through the seasons. In Art, the children have experimented using a variety of pencils to create different types of lines and shapes. In geography, they learnt about the physical features of the UK, such as hills, mountains and rivers.



Year 3 and 4



The children have enjoyed the opening chapter of our class text, *The Firework Maker's Daughter*, where we've been discussing what makes an engaging opening to a story and why they want to read on. In our science topic, Forces and magnets, we've been defining what a force is and learning about contact forces.

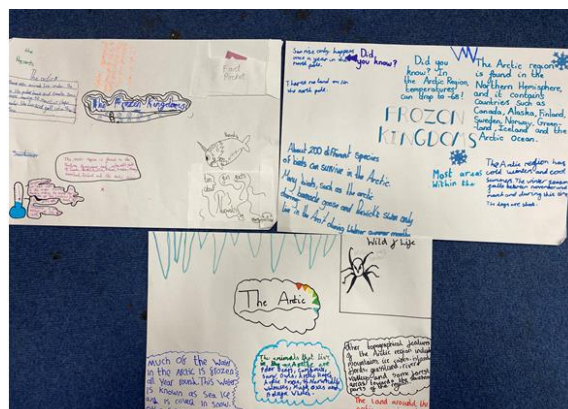


In Geography, children have been working as geologists to explore different rock types, making chocolate rocks. In art, we have started exploring sketching techniques and looking at ammonite shapes and patterns.

The children have been writing non-chronological reports about the earth's crust, using conjunctions and prepositions in their writing.

Year 5 and 6

We have started to think and plan an adventure story in writing. We are going to be linking our topic 'Frozen Kingdoms' to our story using settings and characters based on our learning. In reading, we have started reading our class novel *The Wolf Wilder*. We are concentrating on character analysis and the importance a setting plays within our enjoyment of the book. We have also started our science work focussing on the flora and fauna of the polar regions.



Landrake Cross-Country Run

This year's Landrake Cross Country Run for Key Stage 2 children will take place on **Friday 15th March**, with registration at 1pm and the race starting at 1.30pm. A letter with full details was emailed home to parents of KS2 children on Thursday.

School Association Meeting

There will be a meeting of the School Association on **Tuesday 23 January in Class 1 at 3.15pm**. It would be lovely to see lots of parents supporting the excellent work of the School Association by coming along to the meeting.

Kind regards
Sara Haden

Headteacher