

WELCOME TO

Year 1 & 2

Spring Term 2023

English

Our focus book for this half term has been Lost & Found by the wonderful Oliver Jeffers. With links to Geography, the children have been learning all about penguins and the South Pole whilst reading this lovely story. We have created penguin fact files, a missing poster and even had a go at writing our own version of Lost & Found. Children chose their own animal and main character before they became both illustrators and authors and created their own story books that were inspired by the adventure tale. We have even sent some of them off to the Blue Peter writing competition!

Next up: Traction Man is here!

MEET OUR TEAM



Class Teacher:

Miss Lycett



Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Cook



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Mrs Longster

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Maths

This term in maths we have covered various mathematical concepts with a focus on place value and addition and subtraction. We have explored numbers to 20 and have been learning our number bonds and fact families within 20. The children are now learning how to add and subtract numbers within 20.

Within our continuous provision we are also continuing developing our maths skills by taking part in Mission Maths, Mathletics and Rockstar Maths.

Next up: Place value to 50

Science:

The class have learned all about living things and are able to name a variety of plants and animals and which habitat they are most suited to. We have explored how animals and plants obtain their food and created food chains.

History:

We have learned all about Captain James Cook and why he is such an important figure in the North East. The children have loved learning all about Captain Cook and his voyages and were amazed to find out he was born only 20 minutes away! We loved creating a display on Captain Cook filled with some lovely fact files written by the children.

Geography:

In Geography, we have learned about the poles and the Equator and pointed to it on a globe. The children learned how animals living in the North and South Pole keep warm through adaptations and why people usually like going to hot places for their holidays. We finished the term with a flight around the world to celebrate our learning. Children packed their own suitcases, wrote their own passports and participated in activities that explored different countries cultures, food and activities.

PE:

In PE, we have been focusing on movement. The children have loved choreographing their own dance to the poem "Little Seed" and we finished the term by learning a class dance to "Better when I'm dancing."

PE days: Tuesday and Friday are our PE days so please can children come in their PE kit.

Reading Packets: Children take home a scheme book every Wednesday, alongside this they will have a chosen book from our Library, both to be returned the following Monday. As a school we expect that each child reads with an adult for ten minutes each day.

Water bottles: Please can children bring their own water bottles to school with them everyday.