



Friday 12th January 2018

This week we have been getting into the full swing of our new topic; winter. We have been on a walk around our school grounds to look for signs of winter. Although we didn't see any snow or frost it has been very cold! The children completed some excellent writing about winter this week and are working hard on remembering everything in their writing toolkit; capital letter, listening for sounds, finger spaces and a full stop. In maths we have been working on our estimation skills and counting carefully to check the actual number of objects. We have also been practising our number formation. The children have already painted some wonderful penguins for our corridor display and are now busy creating winter tree collages for our classroom. Photos will be added to our class page on our website so please take time to have a quick look.

Letters and Sounds We have been revising the digraphs 'zz' and 'qu' and learning how to read the words 'so', 'no' and 'go'. We have also been learning to read the tricky words 'are' and 'you'.

Tapestry We are updating tapestry regularly with photos of your children and their work. We have had notification that some of your accounts have not been activated. If you are having trouble with this then please let us know.

Next week We will be thinking about packing for an Arctic Adventure. We will write a list of all the things we might need and label a picture of someone dressed ready to go! In maths we will be sorting 2d shapes; discussing their sides and corners. The children are working hard on creating winter trees ready for our display but will also have the opportunity to independently create Arctic animals.

Weekly challenge Look at a globe or picture atlas - can you find the North and the South Poles? What other countries can you see?

With best wishes,

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