

31st January 2014

Topic Fun

The children have really loved re-enacting the fascinating story of the Race to the South Pole this week!

We have learned about Scott and Amundsen's expedition, what they chose to wear and how they travelled. We also learned about what went wrong ... and who won great acting! Watch out for the video coming soon.

In our writing we have been putting events in the right order using first, next, after that and in the end.

We are also trying to remember to use: commas in a list; two describing words together (huge white wave); connectives such as, and, but, so because, in the middle of sentences; 'ly' words to describe movement (carefully, gently, quickly).

Wow! What a lot of learning!

Maths

We have been making 50, 20 and 10 in as many ways as we can using the + - x signs.

We made our own metre strips and cut them into equal amounts so that we could see how many 100's, 50's, 25's and 10's are in 1000.

We are continuing to extend our 'rounding' by talking about 'half way' points.

We are enjoying learning to use compasses to make half and quarter turns.

Things to Remember

Thank you so much for sending in such brilliant costumes and resources for our Race to the Antarctic!

Next week we are off to China! If you have any artefacts, pictures, souvenirs, please send them in.

Please make sure that your child has wellies/spare outdoor shoes in a bag at all times.

Help for Guided Reading After Half Term

We urgently need more volunteers to help with our early session, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.
Please come and see us if you are willing (training given!).

I'm Bored Box

Use a camera to take photos or a video, make your own movie or photo story. It could be about a real story or something you make up. We would love to see any results!