

Dear Parents

Reception News

This week we have continued our learning on 'Frozen Planet' by reading 'Lost and Found'. This has captured the children's imagination and sparked many discussions about our caring and perseverance learning traits. We were particularly interested in how the boy was caring towards the penguin within the story. Children have also focused on describing which items they would need to take with them to the South Pole. We all thought it would be a good idea to have a life jacket and a warm coat, hat and scarf to keep us safe and warm!

Creative Development

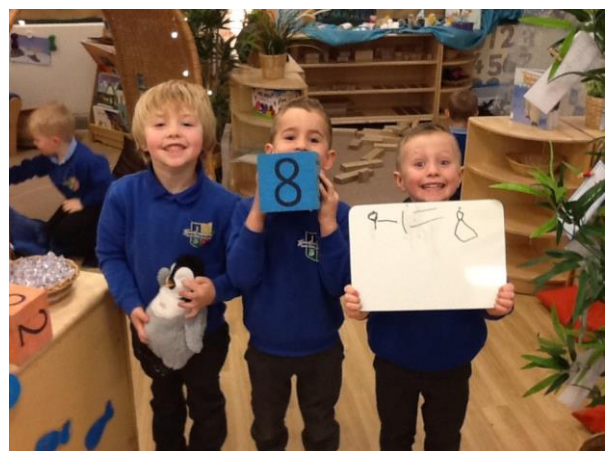
The children have made an array of fantastic boats and lighthouses within the creative area this week, learning how to join 3D materials to make models and decorate them with paint and mixed media. We are displaying these models within our learning environment during the week and encouraging children to take these home on Fridays so that the children can celebrate and use their models within the construction and small world areas.



game outside to consolidate their learning. It was fabulous to see everyone helping each other to work out the correct answer.

Mathematical Development

In Maths, we have been learning subtraction through our shared reading of 'Lost and Found' by finding out how many fish are left after the penguin has eaten some for breakfast. The children are beginning to recognise the signs - + and = to complete subtraction number sentences and have enjoyed playing a maths challenge



Literacy

Children have worked extremely hard to write words and sentences about the South Pole using the vocabulary mats provided and 'Fred talk' to sound out words. What an excellent effort! Next week we will be introducing set 2 sounds to provide challenge and greater depth to our learning.



Artists adventures in the outdoor art studio.

Parent consultations

Next week we will be sending out some information about Parents consultations. Please look out for the letter.

Have a fabulous weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars & Miss Belford

Foundation Stage Team