



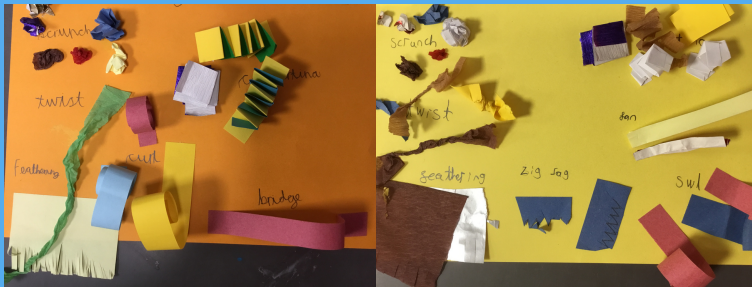
The Infant Informative



Friday 14th January 2022

Issue 16

Pic of the week



Year 2 have been practising collage techniques

- Reception have been looking for signs of winter, making ice decorations and even had a go at writing about a robin. We have also been learning about the number zero and how to represent this number.
- Year 1 have begun their topic for this half term on cold and hot places by finding out all about Emperor penguins. They have listened to lots of penguin stories and found out many facts which they recorded in their own fact booklets. During PE they became Jack Frost where they listened to instructions and used their imagination to create a dance to 'paint everywhere around them in frost'. They were very excited to see that Jack Frost had been over night and 'painted' the playground with frost too!
- Year 2 have come back to school after the Christmas break ready and eager to learn. We have begun to explore different habitats in Science. This has inspired some writing based on the story "Meerkat Mail" by Emily Gravett. In Geography we have been learning the names of the seven continents. We have continued our exploration of multiplication and the children have been working hard to learn the 2 times, 5 times and 10 times table. Please continue to practice these at home, not just reciting the tables in order, but knowing the multiples of 2, 5 and 10 in any order! We are delighted to report that the children are keeping active with their twice weekly PE lessons, and the weather, although a little colder, has been kind to us, enabling at least one PE lesson per week outdoors. The children have been investigating different collage techniques, which they will be able to apply in their artwork in the coming weeks. The children have also been inspired by Mr O'Shea's assembly on British Sign Language and have been learning how to sign some basic greetings, such as "Good morning", "Good afternoon", "Thank you" and "Sorry".

Week sixteen: 16

I took the opportunity this week to teach all KS1 children and staff some sign language, as I have been learning too. The children have picked up the signs at a very impressive speed. We have learnt some basics of 'hello, goodbye, good morning, good afternoon, good evening, how are you? sorry and thank you'. It would be great if you encouraged them to teach you too. Thank you for your continued support with regularly testing your children. As a school we have cases, but we are finding them very early. This means children are isolating and not spreading covid among their peers at school. Currently, although we have a number of cases, we have not met our threshold of an outbreak. 'Warn and inform' letter do now state specific classrooms, so you are always aware of cases and can determine if you think your child is a close contact and should test them more often when attending school. Guidance around isolation is changing frequently, we will update you via our website and ParentMail. Have a great weekend.

Bosha

Mr O'Shea



DIARY DATES

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COMING SOON



notices and reminders...

HELP WANTED

There is an opportunity to collect a lot of free bark which we can use in our forest school. This needs to be collected locally. If anyone has access to a pick up truck or large vehicle and would volunteer to collect some for us, we would really appreciate it. Please contact the office if you think you can help!



HELLO



GOOD



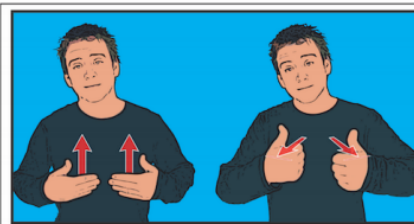
MORNING



AFTERNOON



NIGHT



HOW ARE YOU?



THANKS/PLEASE



SORRY



GOODBYE



Your child should not come into school if they have any of the following symptoms, or feel unwell:



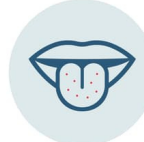
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