



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

25th
February
2022

LEARNING

OPPORTUNITY

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From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a great half term break.

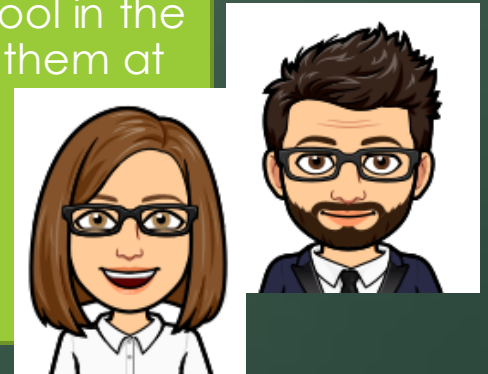
This week, we have welcomed Mrs Wells, a visiting art specialist to our school and she has been working with children from Years 1 to 5. Some of the work they have created is included in this newsletter and we are sure you will agree it is amazing. The week started with Year 3 and 4 creating Polar Bear images linked to the text Rainbow Bear – they looked in detail at how to create their polar bears in different ways and have used oil pastels and paint. Year 1 then drew their own penguins and again used oil pastels, before exploring colour mixing to create different shades and tints for the backgrounds to their collages. Year 2 have created art inspired by the artic, with igloos and Inuits – all including incredible detail. Finally, today (Friday), Year 5 will be creating their own penguin artwork and we are really looking forward to seeing the results.

Next week is Shrove Tuesday, also known as Pancake Day and, we are planning on holding pancake races in school, supported by our Year 6 House Captains.

Things do feel like they are returning to something more like normal, however we do ask that you continue to use the one way system when dropping children off at the front of school in the morning. If your child is unwell and you think it may be Covid, please continue to keep them at home and access the free testing service or at home testing while this is available.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bowyer (Head of School) and Mr Fry (Executive Headteacher)





s for your diary

MARCH

Friday 4th March – World Book Day
Friday 18th March – Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
Week beginning 28th March – Virtual Parent's 'Evening'

APRIL

Friday 1st April – School closes at 1:20pm for EYFS & Years 1, 3 & 5. School closes at 1:30pm for Years 2, 4 & 6.

EASTER HOLIDAY

Tuesday 19th April – school re-opens

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY®**

3 MARCH 2022

25 YEARS



Join us on Friday
4th March for our
'Ice Worlds' themed
World Book Day.
We invite the
children to dress up
and join us for our
special menu

Friday 18th
March

More details to
follow



Pupil details

It is essential that we have up-to-date records for every child in school, particularly home address, email and mobile phone numbers. If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please email office@rps.pkat.co.uk

Thank you



Injuries (outside of school)

If your child has an injury, such as a broken bone, please do let us know as soon as possible – email office@rps.pkat.co.uk

We will need to put a care plan in place before they return to school.

Thank you

Illness/Other Absences

If your child is ill, please call the school office on 01733 263342 and select option 1 to leave a message (the absence line is available 24/7) or email office@rps.pkat.co.uk

Thank you

Free School Meals

Applying for free school meals is quick and simple to do using the online application form below www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals and select "no" when asked if you have previously claimed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, you must complete a medication form, link below

<https://forms.office.com/r/cfRXYcrknQ>



Important

Collection times

Please follow the one-way system at collection times and do not wave across the courtyard for your child to be released.

Please also continue to wear a face covering when on the school site.

Thank you

Attendance

We aim for 100% attendance every day. It is said that good attendance = best achievement: it's not just about learning in lessons, but all the interaction with other children and teachers which can give confidence and self-understanding as they grow. We are sure we can count on the support of all our parents and carers to ensure children are in school, on time, every day. Please see the letter about attendance for more information and please contact the school office if you have any questions.

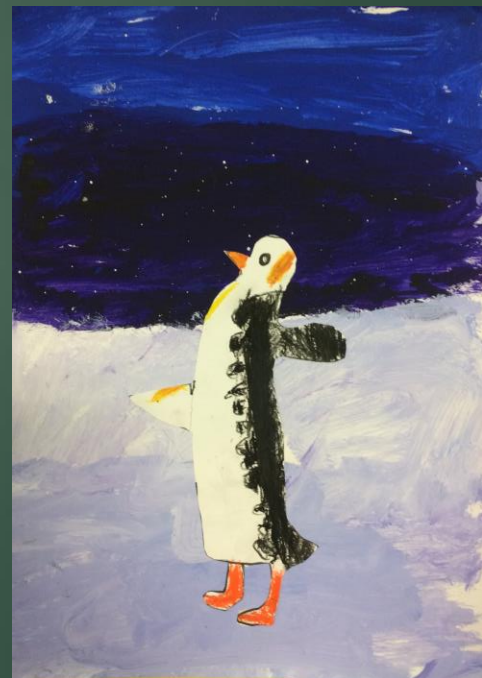
Attendance September 2021 – 11th February 2022:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	91.98%	Snowy Owls	87.24%
Yellowbill Kites	90.76%	Red Kites	92.15%
Sparrowhawks	90.83%	Goshawks	91.7%
Golden Kestrels	92.61%	Spotted Kestrels	92.58%
Western Ospreys	94.62%	Eastern Ospreys	92.52%
Peregrine Falcons	87.71%	Merlin Falcons	91.59%
Sea Eagles	89.67%	Martial Eagles	92.39%

Year 1 –



We used paint to
create
backgrounds,
before drawing
our penguins and
using oil pastels to
colour them.

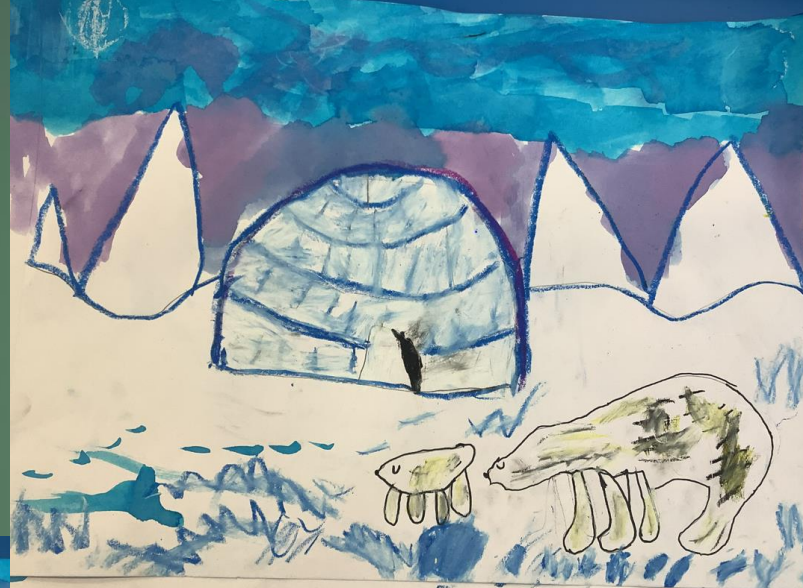


Year 2 – 'Immi' Mixed Media Art Day



- The children used oil pastels and inks to create their own piece of A3 art based around an Inuit.

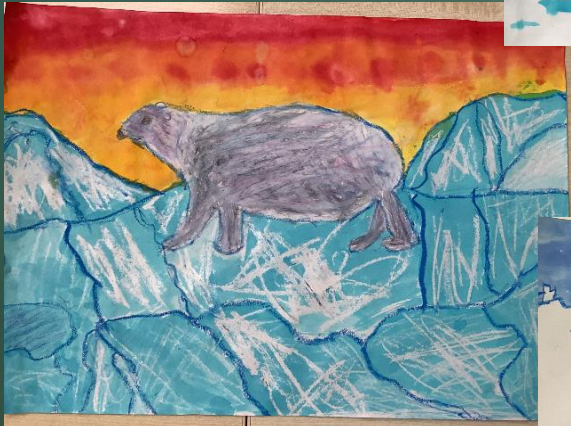
Year 2 – Mixed media art based on Igloos and Polar bears



The children used oil pastels and inks to create their own igloo and then added some polar bears and their backgrounds.



Year 3 & 4 – The Rainbow Bear Mixed Media



The children used a combination of oil pastels and coloured ink to create a polar bear landscape based on our class text 'The Rainbow Bear' by Michael Morpurgo.

Year 3 & 4 – The Rainbow Bear Mixed Media



These are some of the great Rainbow Bears that we have created during our art days.

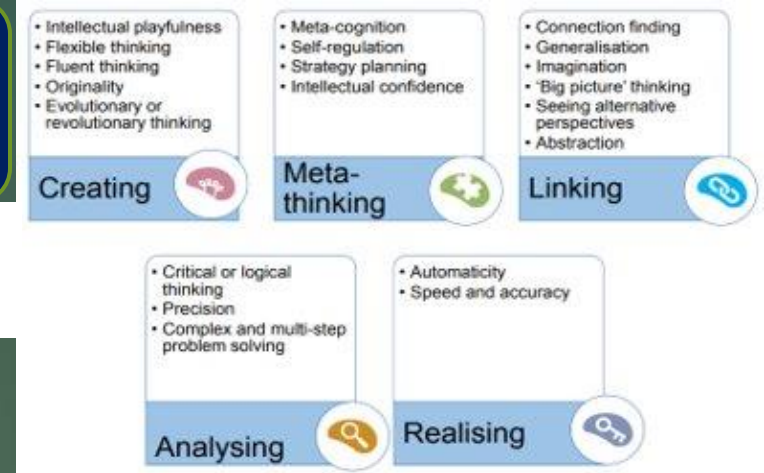


Our Champions of the week.



Celebrating our best!





These children have demonstrated the skills of **Analysing** this week and are on the way to being High Performance Learners.



Barn Owls:
Yasmin

3 Spotted Kestrels:
Tajus

5 Merlin Falcons:
Bruno

Snowy Owls:
Emily

3 Golden Kestrels:
Emilia G



1 Yellowbill Kites:
Talia

2 Sparrowhawks:
Anya

5 Peregrine Falcons:
Cade

Sherlock Holmes

4 Eastern Ospreys:
Leon

6 Sea Eagles:
Julius

1 Red Kites:
Namita

4 Western Ospreys:
Jan

6 Martial Eagles:
Tommy

2 Goshawks:
Aisha



ACPs

Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics



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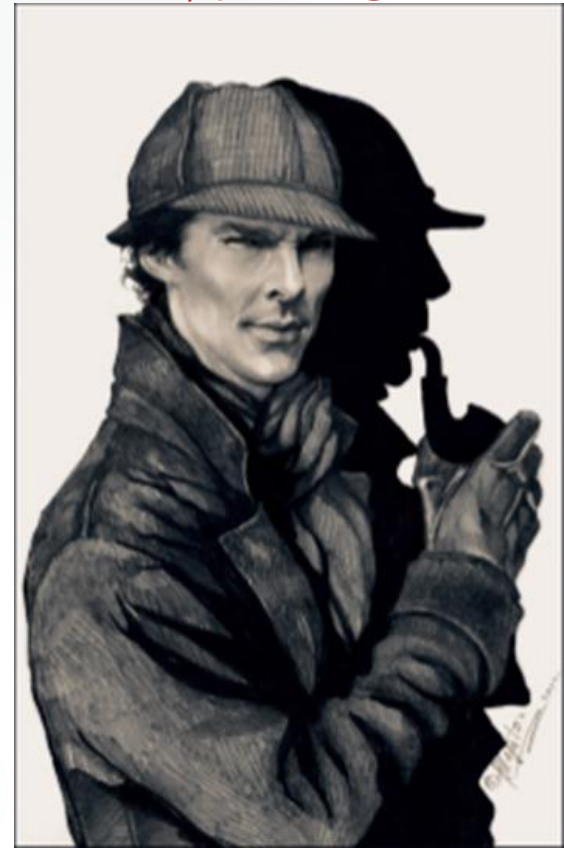
Analysing is about using logic. Being accurate with your measures or information and applying this step by step to solve even complex problems.

- **Critical or logical thinking** – to be able to deduct, hypothesise and reason.
- **Precision** – to be able to work effectively with rules of a domain.
- **Complex and multistep problem solving** – to be able to break down a task, decide on a suitable approach, and then act.

Our KS2 literary character for this characteristic is Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes. Famous as the world's first and greatest consulting detective, Holmes uses pure **logical** and **precise** observation to solve mysteries, **complex problems** and to capture criminals.



Sherlock
Holmes



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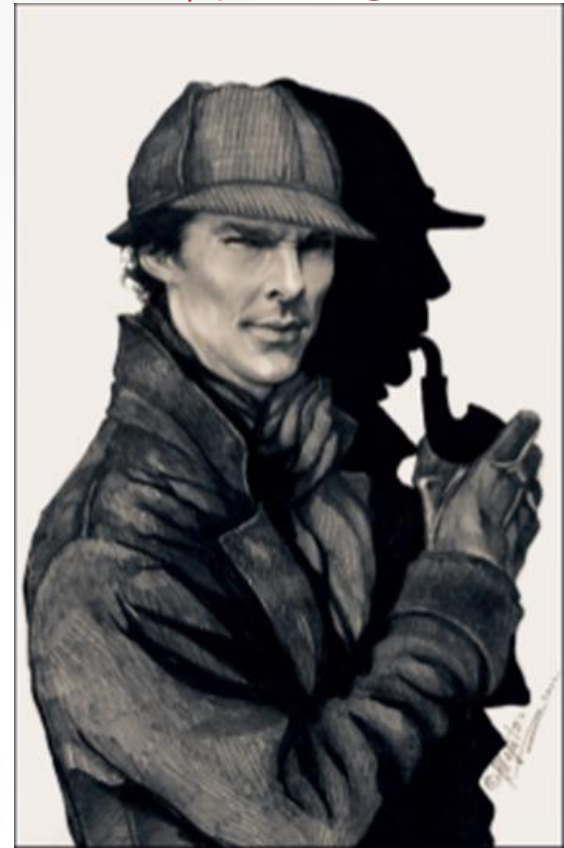
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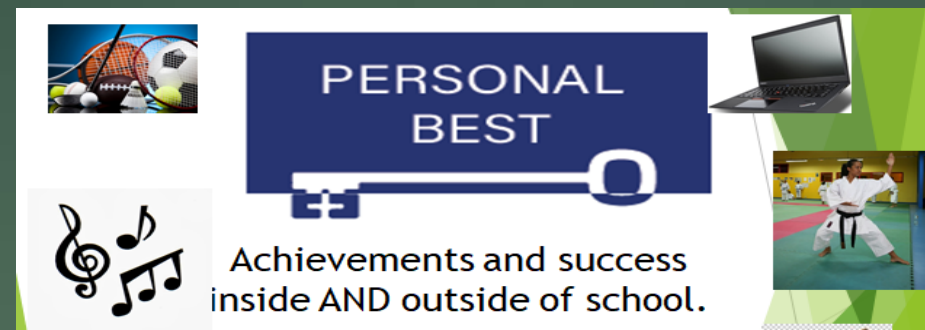
Analysing – school based examples

- **Critical or logical thinking** – to use knowledge of angles in a triangle to find a missing angle.
- **Precision** – being able to measure angles accurately.
- **Complex and multistep problem solving** – use understanding of angles to find a missing angle in a multi-step problem.



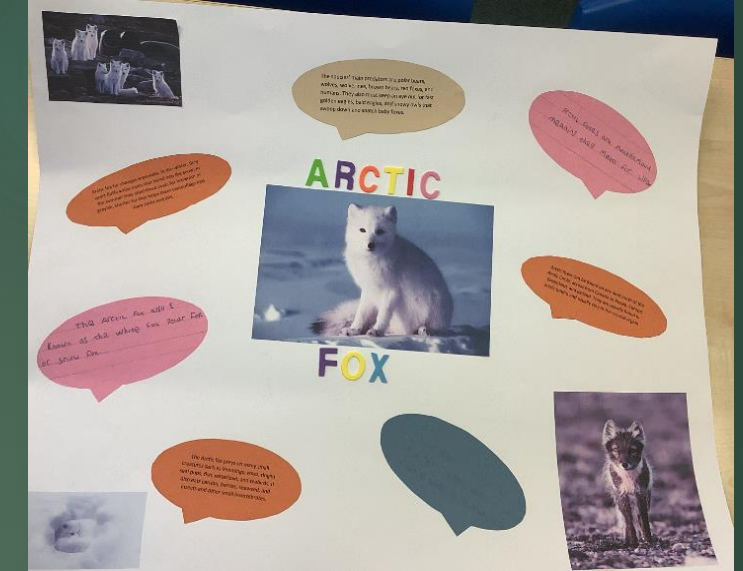
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I'm very happy to share that the editor of The Economist has chosen one of Hazel's questions to put to Malala Yousafzai. A huge congratulations to Hazel - as you can imagine, we had hundreds of questions sent from all over the world.

Huge congratulations to Hazel in Year 6 – we received this email earlier this week. Hazel entered two questions into an international competition to ask questions to Malala Yousafzai and one of her questions has been chosen. Well done, Hazel!



Emmelia E in the Spotted Kestrels has created a fabulous non-chronological report all about Arctic Foxes at home. We are very proud of your work in Year 3 and will be displaying this in the classroom!

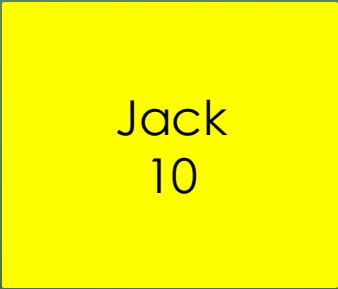
Animals	Superheroes	Crises
Antelope	Spiderman	Queen
Ban	Ironman	Wendy
Typical	Batman	Spiderman
Case	Thor	Wendy
Aligator	Thor	Wendy
Colours		
Purple		
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Drinks		
Milk		
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Ice cream		
Chocolate		
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Strawberry		
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Food		
Pizza		
Hamburger		
French		
Chinese		
Guinness		
Barbec		
Custard cream		
Cookies		
Area		

We have been learning all about statistics in Year 3 this week. Harley enjoyed working with tally charts so much that he went home and collected his own data on a range of categories. Well done Harley!

Well done – we are very proud of you!

If your child achieves a 'Personal Best' out of school, please email in to office@rps.pkat.co.uk so we can share their wonderful achievements.

Birthdays this week



Healthy snacks & water bottles

Children can bring in a healthy snack to have at break time. This **MUST NOT** be chocolate or nuts – we are a nut free school.

Children **must** bring in a named water bottle.



Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!