



Foundation News!

10th December 2020

This Week

We have started our theme of 'Exploring' by reading *The Great Explorer* by Chris Judge. The children have used non-fiction books to find out about the Arctic landscape and the animals that live there and used the information in their small world play and writing.

In maths we have introduced practical subtraction, using counting toys and tens frames to take away amounts from 5 and 10. We have linked the song *5 Little Speckled Frogs* to subtraction and practiced counting back from numbers to 10.

In phonics we have learnt the consonant digraphs:
sh as in ship ch as in chick
th as in thumb ng as in ring
We have also learnt the tricky words **she**, **we** and **be**.

Next Week

We will continue our theme of exploring by going under the sea, thinking about how we might travel and what we might see. If you have any non-fiction books about underwater creature we would love to see them.

In maths we will be introducing the numbers 11 to 19 and using practical resources to show that they are 'ten and some more'.

In phonics we will introduce the first set of vowel digraphs and continue to practise segmenting words for writing.



Happy birthday to **Alicia**, **Riddhi**
and **Victoria**.

Messages

Happy New Year!

The children have started the year brilliantly, coming to school this week full of enthusiasm and ready to learn. Well done, everyone!

Please remember that bracelets, charity bands and oversized hair bands/bows are not part of our school uniform and can get in the way of our practical activities. Thank you.

The Helping Hands next week will be: Emily and Eric (Miss Lloyd's class); and Amelia and Lola (Mrs. Byrne/Mrs. Sutcliffe's class).

