



Hercules Class Newsletter End of Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, did Christmas even happen? It seems such a long time ago now! Once again your children have amazed us! They are so keen to learn and have formed some amazing friendships with each other. We are so proud of them.



We have been polar explorers this term, learning about the Arctic regions. The children started their learning journey by helping me to pack the right clothes for a visit to The Arctic.



They became young scientists making predictions about what happens to ice when you bring it into a warm room. They have been conducting experiments to learn how different polar animals keep warm. They even introduced camouflage into their play after learning about it!



The children put on their artistic caps and created some collage Arctic foxes and learnt how to draw a penguin. I think you'll agree the penguins are very cute!



We were also learning to be amazing authors! This term the children learnt how to retell the story of 'How to Catch a Star' using story actions. They even created their own version of the story called 'How to Catch a Dog'. Their writing skills are developing and they are now learning how to write sentences using their phonic skills.

In the latter part of the term, we had an 'Under the Sea Drama workshop' which the children thoroughly enjoyed and a visit from the school nurse who talked to us about how to look after our teeth.



We would end the term by saying a big thank you to all the reading you have been doing with your children at home. It really does have a big impact on their confidence and how we can push their learning forward in school, especially now we are expanding their writing skills.

So, all that's left to say is have a great half term and we will see you again in Term 4.

Mrs Hanna, Mrs Tomlinson, Mrs Stables and Mrs Ford

