



Year 1 Weekly Update
Week ending 19th March 2021



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children have been discussing their feelings this week, and have been thinking about how we can demonstrate our feelings in a positive manner. We have been talking about what we can do if we are worried or sad during this tricky time!

Phonics + Literacy

This week, we have restarted our phonics groups, focusing on different aspects of phonic learning. Miss Slack Humphrey's group have worked really hard on their Phase 3 sounds and blending skills, whilst Mr Graham's group have been focusing on Phase 5 sounds and some of our Phase 6 spelling rules!

Understanding the World

We have had an amazing week continuing our learning about Robert Scott! This week, we made 'iceberg' meringues with Miss Trigg, in addition to designing our own boat for Captain Scott and completing our own factfile on his expedition!

Communication and Language

We have been developing our story telling skills this week, as we have begun to retell the story of Lost and Found! We have also been learning a brilliant song called 'Pull a Funny Face', in time for Red Nose Day!

Mathematics

We have been learning about weight this week – using comparative language to discuss heavier and lighter objects, as well as using non-standard units to measure and order.



Reading + PE

It is important that the children read regularly at home – please continue to read at least 3 times a week with your child at home. You can continue to record this on ReallySchool using the 'Reading Record' observation. Please ask if you are unsure on which book band your child should be reading.

Please note, PE will be taking place on a Tuesday **and** Friday.

At home

Please read as often as you can with your child and upload their learning to ReallySchool.

Choose 5 objects from your house. Can you order them heaviest to lightest? Can you use a scales to measure the objects?

Can you try and rewrite a story you know well? Can you include a beginning, middle and end?

Next Week...

We are going to be writing our own story, using Lost and Found as a starting point – we are going to be using our favourite adjectives and time connectives!

We will also continue our focus on measuring – this week we will be learning about volume and capacity!

We will also be focusing on Easter and why people celebrate it around the world!