

Reception News: Friday 20th January 2022

This week the children have been very busy learning about penguins. They have found out new facts about them, drew them using chalk or charcoal and wrote sentences about them for our display. The children explored Antarctica and thought about why this would be a good place for a penguin to live; The children found Antarctica on a globe and compared it to Warrington where they live.

In our PSED lesson the children explored their talents and strengths. There is a lot of talent in this class - karate, boxing, swimming, drawing, science, running and gymnastics!!! What a talented bunch!

Vocabulary spotlight this week:

globe, maps, place, weather, Antarctica, different, talent

Mystery Readers

We now have four wonderful volunteers to be our Mystery Readers! A big thank you to those people - for now their identify is a secret! If any family members of the children are interested in being a Mystery Reader, please email me.

Congratulations

Katie is our Star of the Week for her super writing.

Abel is our Reading Owl for his progress in blending words.

Thank you to all parents who attended the parent consultations this week online and face to face. It was wonderful to catch up with you all and talk about the progress that the children have made during their first term at school.

Your support is very much appreciated by everyone at St. Oswald's!

Support for parents

On Wednesday 25th January at 9am there will be a **Writing and Physical Development Workshop** for Reception parents.

During the session, I will share information on the development of children's fine motor and writing skills and explain the expectations for writing in Reception. Advice will also be provided on how you can support your child's development at home.

The workshop will take place in the Reception classroom at 9.00am whilst the children work with the EYFS staff in the Computer Suite.

I hope you can make it and find the session useful to help you support your child's development.



Exploring Talents



Boxing



Dancing



Drawing

Making things

Running



Making 5 and recording answers in different ways



Recording number bonds to 5 using pictures and the addition symbol.



Recording number bonds to 5 as a number sentence.



Finding number bonds to 5 and showing the answer on fingers.

