

30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

For our topic 'Frozen Planet', we have read 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers, 'The Penguin That Wanted to Fly' by Catherine Vase and 'Penguin on Holiday' by Salina Yoon.

#### We have also:

- conducted a science experiment on how to polar bears keep warm
- written about what we would pack if we went to the south pole
- went bird watching as part of the RSPB's big bird watch
- made heart shaped bird feeders
- made a material seal pup
- had a visit from PSCOs Grace and Tasha as part of our people who help us in PHSE
- compared numbers up to ten using the words fewer, less, more, greater, smaller and difference.

### Dates for the diary

Thursday 1st February - No Writing Day!

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Number Day 2024. Children can come dressed as their favourite colour number block.



Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

Monday 12th February - Reception hearing screening

Wednesday  $14^{th}$  February - Valentine's Day Parents' Afternoon - invitations to follow Half Term  $19^{th}$  -  $23^{rd}$  February

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - back to school

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Reception Movie Night, details to follow.

### Kind regards

Mrs. Blackford, Mrs. Dawson and all the Reception Team

# How do polar bears keep warm experiment









Our visit from PSCOs Grace and Tasha





















# Our soft polar bears



Making our heart bird feeders





