

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School

Year 5 Polar Bears

Class Newsletter November 2023



This term we have won the attendance with 100% and currently have £5 in the bank. The children are very keen to improve attendance so that the whole class can win the 'money in the bank' for best attendance.

So far this term

In writing, we have been using a range of skills to write persuasive letters and fictional diary entries.

In Maths, we have been exploring numbers and their value up to 1,000,000. This knowledge will give us the skills to complete calculations using the four operations (+ - x ÷).

R.E., we have discussed and made links about our role as individual children of God and how God wants us to be ourselves and share our qualities and talents. We have also enjoyed spending time in our new Prayer Room.

In geography, we have been discussing natural resources and looking at forms of renewable energy.

In art, we have been learning to draw portraits.

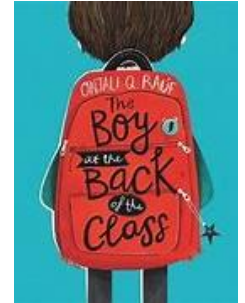
In computing we've been exploring computer systems and their role in our day to day lives.

In Science we've learnt about Earth and Space, whilst exploring ideas about the solar system.

We have also enjoyed a visit from Dogs Trust.



We are currently reading *The Boy in the Back of the Class*. Through our reading of this text, we have explored a number of current themes including migration and conflict.



Coming up this half term.

In writing, we will be using a range of skills to write newspaper reports and suspense stories.

In Maths, we will be developing our skills in Statistics, Multiplication and Division.

In Science we will be exploring forces.

In RE, we will be learning about commitment and life choices.

Later this half term we will start our new History and DT topics.

Things to do at home!

- Read your reading book everyday and bring it into school.
- Practise spelling words
- Practise number sense
- Remember to have PE kit in school everyday.

Don't forget if you need to contact me the easier way to do it is via class dojo. Thank you all for your support so far this term.