

# Reception News

Spring 1 Week 6 – 10th February 2023

## What have we been learning?

- ◆ In our Phonics sessions this week, we have been practising our digraphs and trigraphs and we have been trying hard to read longer words containing these sounds too (e.g. **farmyard**, **carpark**).
- ◆ In Maths we have been thinking about the order of numbers, using the language of more/less. We have also been learning to write the number **10** correctly with the help of “**Tia 10**” on Ten Town. We now know that the number 10 is made up of one 10 and a zero (*not 1 & zero because that would be number 1*).
- ◆ The children have been learning lots of facts about Antarctica this week. They have been really interested and have asked lots of questions! They were especially fascinated to learn that, although scientists and tourists can go to visit, no one actually lives in Antarctica!
- ◆ On Wednesday morning, Mrs Matthews came in to speak to us about why the Bible is a special book for Christians. She brought 3x Bibles with her - her own, her son’s and her Grandad’s - and we all really enjoyed listening to her.

Colouring hearts in the style of the artist Kandinsky.

Talking about the Bible with Mrs Matthews.

## Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday it was “Safer Internet Day”. This week we have talked about how to be safe when we are using the Internet as we read the story “**Smartie the Penguin**” and we found out how he learnt to keep safe when using the Internet too. We learnt a little rhyme to help us to remember -

**“Before you click, click, click, you need to think, think, think and TELL SOMEONE!”.**

## Homework

### Literacy

- **10 things to take to Antarctica** - Your child doesn't need to write these themselves, they can tell you & you could scribe for them. We're looking for suggestions of things like hats, gloves, jumpers, scarves, boots, thick socks, coats, sunglasses (yes, really!), cameras, a picnic, etc.
- Sounds - please can you recap the recently covered digraphs & trigraphs in the brown sound books?
- Reading books - *please write us a comment every week to let us know how your child managed with their books at home, thank you.*
- Sight words.

### Maths

- Practise forming number **10** in their yellow books and on the Ten Town website, along with recognising taught numbers.