

Dear Parents/carers

Spending time in each class this week has been a delight and it has been great to see all the children enthusiastically engaged in their learning and so articulate in their explanations. It also reminded me how fortunate we are to have such a dedicated staff team who work so hard to ensure the children get the very best. Thank you to everyone for such a great week in school.

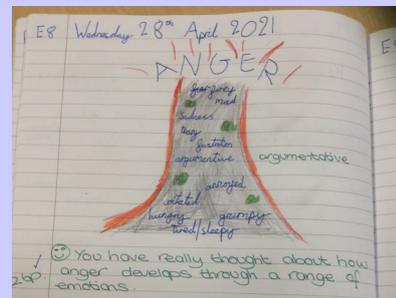
**This week FS have been exploring 3D shapes.**



**Years 1 and 2 have been busy exploring Shackleton's journey as an emotion graph and capacity in maths**



**Years 3 and 4 have been making models of Falklands bird life in art. In English they are looking at the poetry book, The Emotional Menagerie. They have been looking at different emotions and how they develop.**



**In Meadowlarks, as the pictures show, some great work has been happening in PSHE on relationships, particularly around our support networks and how important trust is for relationships to flourish.**





## **Colder Weather**

Looking at my weather app, I was reminded that winter is on its way, as it was informing me that we could have snow on Monday! I suggest it would be a good idea to ensure children are prepared for all weathers. The good news here is there is no need to close the school for snow days as it takes us all matters of minutes to walk to school.

Thank you to adults and children too for wearing the fluorescent belts as this is so necessary in the darker, winter months between April and September.

## **Safeguarding Session**

Thank you to all of you who were able to make the session with Detective Constable Helen Taylor on Internet safety. As a parent, I know it is so important to understand what is out there on the web for our children to use, communicate via, play games on and explore and how best to ensure we can keep them as safe as possible. For further information please look at

**[www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com)**



## **Golden Certificates.**

A huge congratulation to the following children for their hard work which ensured they received a certificate this morning in our golden assembly.

Emilia  
Nicole  
Martha  
Poppy B  
Logan  
Seren  
Rosie  
Poppy D

## **Dates for your Diary**

- **Tuesday 4th May Enrichment Clubs between 3-4pm**
- **Thursday 6th May Production Practice between 3-4pm**
- **Thursday 27th May at 4pm school production of 'Pirates V's Mermaids' at MPC theatre - details to follow.**
- **Friday 28th May at 3:05 pm school closes for half term.**
- **Monday 7th June school starts for children.**

**We wish you an enjoyable and safe weekend from all at MPS**