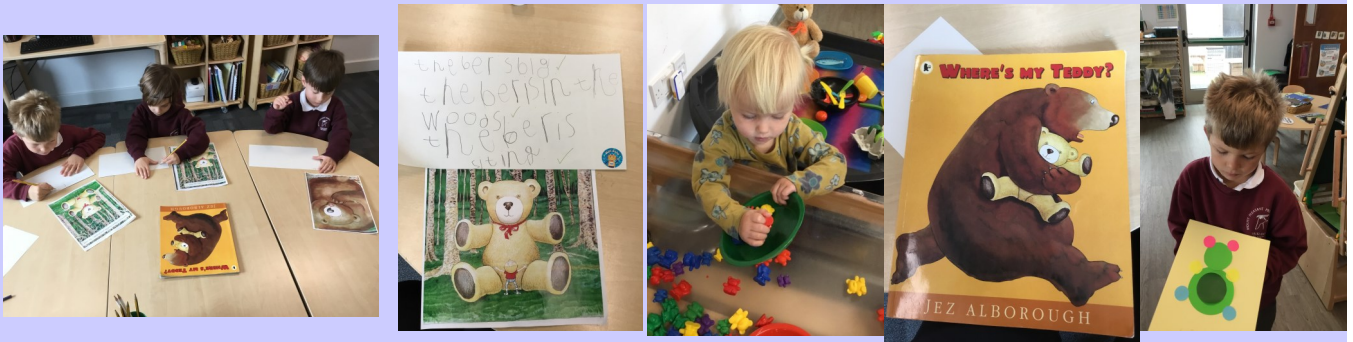


Dear Parents

We are sorry that we have had to disappoint the children and all of you with cancelling sports afternoon today, We will try again next Friday afternoon hoping that the unique Falkland Island weather is with us. I have been impressed with the learning going on this week in school and it has been great to see the children challenge themselves further with their learning.

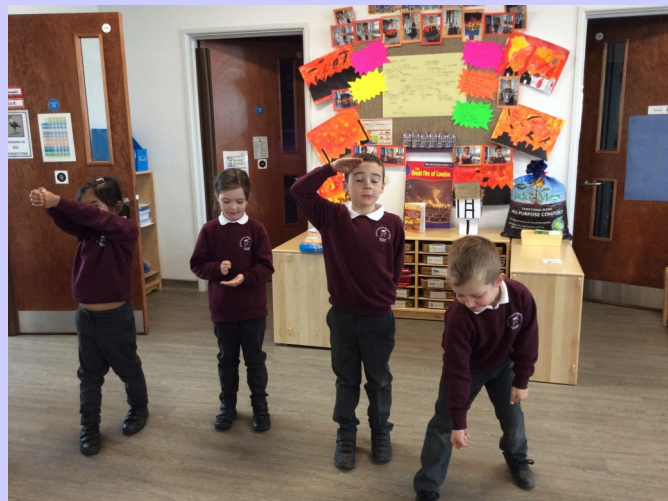
In EYFS:

This week in EYFS it has been teddy bear week. We have used the book 'Where's My Teddy?' as a focus for our learning. We ended the week with a teddy bear and toy picnic.



In Caracara Class:

This week Caracara have worked hard at learning how to write instructions. We used the book 'How to Catch a Star' to write instructions for this. In science, we have started an experiment to see what plants need to grow. We had great fun acting out the story of the Great Fire of London, but we weren't allowed to talk! Can you guess what each person is doing in the photo?



In Falcon Class:

What a busy week! Falcons have had an interesting week investigating rocks. They carried out an investigation to answer the question 'are all rocks the same strength?' They tested sandstone, chalk and granite using a variety of methods and are now moving on to classifying rocks into their three main groups. In English they have dramatised a scene from the class text and written a descriptive paragraph using all the skills we have looked at so far this term. In history they have learned about the social structure and organisation of Roman society and have been developing their ability to draw a variety of Roman mosaic borders in Art. Maths this week has focussed on division using a variety of different methods. Year 3 have been dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers and Year 4 have carried out the same with 3 digit numbers. The social focus this week has been on being kind to one another, treating others as they would like to be treated and being polite to others.



In Meadowlark Class:



This week has been awesome absolutely amazing – I have enjoyed many things, especially our Maths sessions where I learnt to multiply and divide fractions. We also worked further on our ships where we drilled holes for our masts. Hopefully we will start with our rigging next week.

Zach

This week we have finished writing our biographies on Ernest Shackleton. In Science we learnt about mammals. Did you know that there are three types of mammals: marsupials, monotremes and placentals?

Charlie D



Diary Dates

- **Friday 28th January - 1330 Alternative date for Sports Day afternoon.**
- Friday 11th February - School closes at 1500 for half term.
- Monday 21st February - School starts for children.
- Wednesday 9th March - Parent Evening Consultations 1515-1715
- Thursday 10th March - Parent Evening Consultations 1515-1800
- Friday 25th March - 1400 Event to showcase learning of term, all parents invited
- Thursday 31st March - School finishes For Easter at 1300
- Tuesday 19th April - School starts for children
- Throughout May - Year 2 assessments
- Week 9th May - KS2 SATS
- Friday 27th May - An early school Queens Platinum Jubilee event details to be decided
- Friday 27th May - School finishes at 1500 for half term
- Monday 30th May to 4th June - Half Term
- Monday 6th June - Additional public holiday - No school for children
- Week 7th June - Year 1 phonics screening
- 14th June - Liberation Day - whole school event to be decided
- Friday 24th June - Fixmas Eve event in school - details to follow
- Monday 11th July - Reports out to parents
- Thursday 21st July - School finishes at 1300

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend from all at MPS