

Week beginning 28th January

This week we performed our motivational speeches. Everyone tried their best to rally their crew thinking about their vocabulary, positive language, repeated phrases and groups of three. Children thought about their expression, pace and approach when delivering their speeches to each other. The crew encountered a blizzard. After looking at the illustration in the book, listening to a blizzard and watching a video, we wrote letters to our loved ones about the situation. Below are examples from Alex and Samuel.

30.01.19 L.O. Respond to drawing, sound and video. Emphasis with a situation.

Dear my My dear wife,
 Antarctica is throwing snow unforgivingly into our ^{ice-covered faces} faces.
 We have set up base camp on the small, bleak ~~at~~ Elephant Island. We are going to stay ^{here} ~~there~~ until the terrible ^{plague of snow} storm blows over. We can hardly see half ~~of~~ ^{of} meter in front of us and we can only just hear each other if we shout as loud as possible.

Most of the crew are huddling with their dogs but sadly we had to leave some of the dogs behind. Last week the Endurance was crushed by massive ice glace but we are ~~still~~ using the lifeboats. Please don't be worried, and keep faith.

Love from your loving husband.

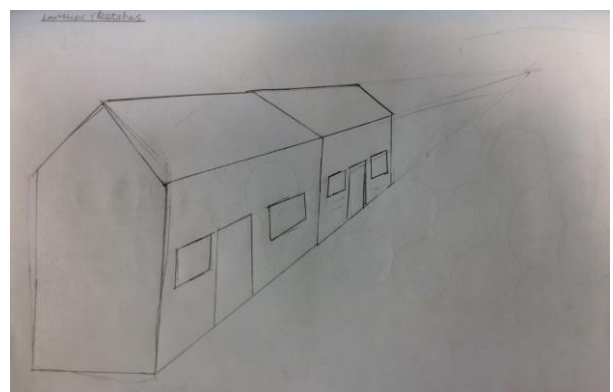
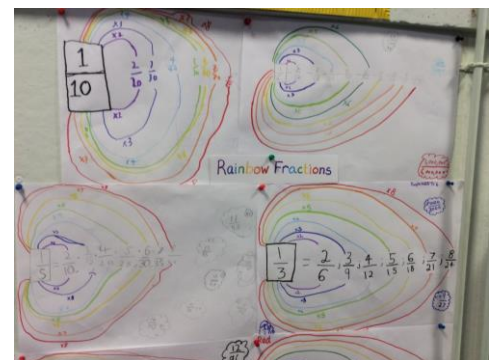
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To Jefferson Ida
 I am in a hush and unforgiving blizzard. The blizzard is covering everyone's eyes with ice just like salt being crushed on shoes. I'm worried sick because the blizzard is picking up ice and hurling it at us. ^{as if it was} just like a game of hodgepodge.

although breathlessly frantically
 The blizzard looked like a horror of gore. We were keeping breathlessly frantically our heads and our conspicuous to prevent ice freezing our faces over but the dogs we had left behind that I could just about see were curling and sleeping as if they were in a five star hotel.

Darius and Robin have enjoyed learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. We created fraction rainbows to help remember that equivalents can be found in other ways than just doubling and halving.

In art we have been learning about perspective. Children have enjoyed learning about how to make 2D drawings look 3D and copied a variety of different landscapes to show their understanding of vanishing point and horizon to give their picture depth. James and Robin's are featured below.



In hockey we have been developing our dribbling and passing. H said she feels she has improved her hockey skills this term.

The week ended with snowfall. Children loved playing in the snow at break time. They build some excellent snowmen and what became a wall with more time maybe an igloo. Abigail said, "I loved Friday when it snowed. We made a big snowman. It was so much fun."

