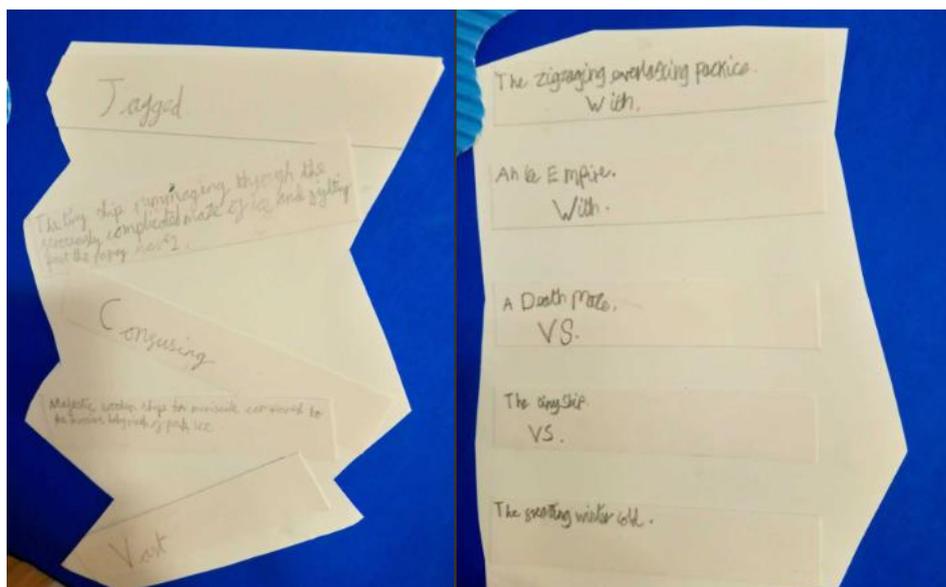


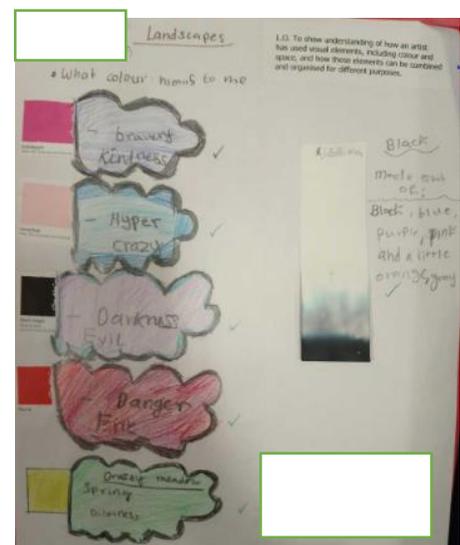
Beginning of Spring Term in Moonstone

In forest school we have been making dens. We have been learning about animals at the zoo in French. We have learnt to count to 100 so that we are able to give measurements for the animals. We are also learning about the Islamic faith in R.E. R has enjoyed learning about a different culture. We have enjoyed playing the glockenspiels in music and beginning to learn about jazz. We have learnt to play the head and the middle 8 of a tune. T has enjoyed, "learning new notes and putting my previous progress together to make a piece of music." Another child is pleased with music as they like jazz music. E is really enjoying maths. She said, "It's my favourite subject and it's really fun."

In English, we are reading Shackleton's Journey. S said she has enjoyed finding out more about Shackleton and the expedition. S said, "What makes it exciting is that Miss Le Breton leaves it on a cliff hanger." A said, "the expedition learning is brilliant." Each child has chosen a member of the crew who, when writing, they act in role of. We have written journals logging when we set sail. The book has beautiful illustrations and this week we wrote poems based on the illustration as the boat reached the dense pack ice. We have thought about being a good leader on our expedition. Currently, the men are stuck and morale is low. Pupils have written motivational speeches to encourage the crew. S said he enjoyed writing the motivational speech.



In PSHE we have been researching people who inspire us, thinking what qualities they have that inspire us and how they achieved their goals. Some have searched historical figures such as Emmeline Pankhurst and footballers such as Neymar Jr. In art we have been mixing colours and have created a colour wheel. In science, we are looking at properties of materials. We have been mixing solvents and solutes to make solutions and seeing what the results are.





At lunchtimes we have been playing handball. We have organised our own teams, subbed on different players and been playing fairly. In P.E. we are learning hockey. J said I am glad we are doing hockey because I am not that good at it so I can improve.