

Key Stage 2 Language Centre Home Learning

13th November 2020

English

In English this week we created some group writing pieces about polar bears. Firstly, we listened carefully to a text about polar bears. Then we made notes about each paragraph. Lastly, we worked in pairs and then groups to write our own version. It was interesting to see how different the texts were, even though we used the same information to begin with. We will be using our new knowledge about polar bears to create our own books.

Spellings

This week we have revised the 'ay' sound spelt **ay** and the 'oy' sound spelt **oy**. These digraphs are used at the end of words and at the end of syllables. The list of words was posted on the website earlier in the week, with some ideas to help learn them. We will test these on Monday!

Maths

This week we have been describing and sorting 2D shapes. Have a go at sorting shapes using a Carroll diagram by playing this game.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/carroll-diagrams/2d-shapes>

With Mrs Reeves, we have been looking at written methods for addition and how columns help us to be accurate.

Topic

This week we learned about the adventures of Odysseus in Homer's epic poem, The Odyssey.

Can you remember some of the things that happened to Odysseus on his long journey home from the Trojan War?

Tell your family about the story of Odysseus and the Cyclops (a one-eyed giant). You can watch this animation, made by 7 year old Emily, to remind you of the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nv2d0-dRrHI>

Art / Forest Fun

Our collaborative artwork with Poppy Class is going to be amazing! The children each drew round their hands and feet and decorated them how they liked. Look out for news on when the final angel will be revealed!

In the forest, we hunted for Stick Men and, once we had found them, made them a house with natural materials.