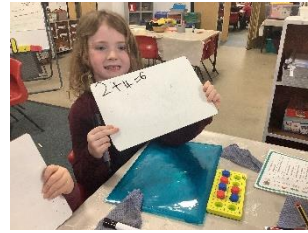




# Reception News

## 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**Literacy** – Last week, we based our learning around the animated story: The Girl Who Went to the Arctic. The children learned how to write a list and wrote down 5 items they would take with them on an adventure to the Arctic. This week, we learned the story of Chinese New Year and found out how the animals of the Chinese Zodiac decided who would have which year named after them.

**Maths** – Last week, the children were exploring mass and capacity. They enjoyed using balancing scales and exploring capacity in the water trays. This week, they explored the number 6 and its composition.

**Wider Curriculum** – In week 3, we learned about the indigenous people who live in the Arctic. The children learned about what these people eat, the clothes they wear, their modes of transport and the houses they live in. We compared living in Wadebridge to living in the Arctic and the children were able to talk about similarities and differences. This week, we have been celebrating Chinese New Year and learning about different customs and traditions.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Basing our learning around a new text: The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud.
- Learning more about the animals that inhabit the polar regions.
- Continuing to take part in cookery lessons on Wednesdays.
- Going on a trip to The Eden Project for a workshop on the ice!

### Important Notices

**School trip to Eden** – We will be visiting The Eden Project on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you to the parents that have already made the payment via ParentPay. The deadline for this payment is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Thank you.

**Book Bags** – Please ensure you are sending your child's book bags /reading packets containing their reading book, reading record and red home learning book into school every day.

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### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

**RB** – Beatie, Rosen, Roman, Ava

**RW** – Husna, Grace, Harley, Lowenna