**Dahl Class**

 ‘Fluffy Joy Cat’ had a great weekend with Ellis at the beginning of term and last weekend she went home with Sophie and had a wonderful time. She is absolutely loving her adventures! Thank you for the photos and lovely writing.

We have a pile of unnamed jumpers and cardigans in class. We will bring them out this week for you to check through before they go in Lost Property

Please continue reading with your child at home. It is important that reading books are in school every day. This is particularly important now as we have volunteer readers in everyday and every child will read on any of the days.

**Remember to log all home reads on the ‘Race to Read’ planner so you don’t miss out on the rewards.**

Several Dahl class children have achieved their 50 reads, already, well done!

Welcome back to Term 3.

Firstly, the Dahl Class team would like to say a huge thank you for all our wonderful Christmas presents. You were incredibly generous, and we very much appreciate it.

This term we are looking at the polar regions, specifically Antarctica. We are reading ‘The Emperor’s Egg’ in English which tells the story of an Emperor penguin chick. This book ties in with our Geography and Science topics as well. So far, we have used maps to find Antarctica and investigated the polar areas, looking at what explorers wear. We did an experiment to see which gloves would be the most suitable for a polar explorer. We discussed the properties the gloves would need and tried out different types.

In Maths, we have been working very hard using base 10 (chips and beans) to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers. This has been tricky but the year 2s have really persevered. We are now working with money! In year 1, the children have been also using base 10 to make 2 digit numbers and are learning the composition of the teen numbers.

The ‘Adopt a Penguin’ cake sale on Friday was a huge success and we would like to say a big thank you to all the families that donated cakes, and bought them. We are well on the way to achieving our goal of adopting a penguin . 

Thank you!

Upcoming Events and Dates

Monday 23rd January- Cake sale at break time

Friday 27th January – Celebration Assembly

Thank you all for your continued support.

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