

Oak Class (7th December – 11th December 2020)

Unity, Courage and Peace

D&T

The children have designed and started to make a sock monkey in Design and Technology as if they were a parent giving it to a child before the beginning of World War II. It also reminds the children to recycle items to. The children first designed and then cut out their socks ready to be sewn. Thank you very much to Rosamund (Orla's mum) who has kindly offered to sew all the different parts of the sock monkey to each other. Next week, the children will fill their sock monkey before taking home at the end of term.

English

Key vocabulary: ingenious, dehydration, optimist, influence, gruelling, deteriorate, stranded, heroic

In English, we have continued to read Carrie's War. This week, the children have converted part of the story into a playscript before performing their play to other children in class. They have also imagined they are a crew member returning home and shared their experiences and emotions. The picture below is the children imagining they are on the boat out at sea. It looks very similar to the picture on the Internet of Shackleton and his crew. Within our writing sessions, the children have written a newspaper report as if Endurance has just returned from its experience in Antarctica. **Challenge: Aaron and James wrote an excellent newspaper report last week. Could you do the same and publish it on Google Classroom?**



Maths

Key vocabulary: improper fraction, denominator, numerator, co-ordinates, quadrant, reflection

In Maths this week, the children have been answering a range of fraction questions. The children have found the word problems slightly more challenging than the basic sum. Below are some website links that the children could use. <https://app.mymaths.co.uk/1769-lesson/multiplying-fractions-by-fractions> and <https://app.mymaths.co.uk/94-lesson/dividing-fractions>. Yesterday and today, the children have been making shapes on a co-ordinate grid and identifying the different quadrants. We will continue this next week. **Challenge: How many quadrants are there on a co-ordinate grid?**

Attention Children!

Homework – A reminder to complete the homework before Monday.

Spellings – Learning spellings can be boring so remember to use different methods to help you learn your new words.

Christmas cards – You have until Tuesday to write Christmas cards to the other classes in school and the last day for your friends in Oak.

PE

The children have really enjoyed their PE sessions this term. It is clear that the children's knowledge and understanding of Netball and Hockey has improved as the term has gone on. As our lessons take place at the end of the day, we have had some Acorns parents watching keenly to our competitive games!

Please remember your PE kit next week as it is Intra School PE. Our second PE session will be on Thursday as we will be watching the film Carrie's War on Friday.

