

February 14th 2020

Wow! This term has flown by! And when you think that we are now exactly half way through the school year, it makes you realise just how quickly the time flies by!

This term, we have been very lucky as we have had a student teacher from Bath Spa University working with us. Her name is Jemma and she is very lovely and it's been fab to have her. Jemma has been working on teaching writing and counting skills as well as teaching phonics. Next term, she will also begin to focus on teaching Science. Jemma will be with us until 13th March and then she will move on to her final placement at another school. And we will miss her!

We have all enjoyed our Frozen, ice topic this term. We have had a great time exploring ice and investigating melting. We have also had fun making clean mud and using it to craft snowmen! We have rescued Anna and Elsa from the Yeti by counting out snowballs; we have enjoyed a beautiful sensory story called Jack Frost by Kazuno Kahara – well worth getting from the library next time you're passing - and we have experimented with sounds by making storm and ice music. It has been a fabulous term.

And I am already VERY excited for next term as Robins Class are going to become Pirates! Materials is our theme again next term and so we are taking to the high seas in our pirate ship, The Jolly Robin, and we are off to explore sinking, floating, wet and dry as well as looking for treasure and maybe walking the plank! I cannot wait!

Larkrise Book Week is also next term (2nd – 6th of March) and it too will have a piratical theme! If you're having a clear out over half term and you have any old children's books that are in good condition that you would like to donate to our Pirate Book Shop, then we would love to have them! Just send them in with your child after half term and we will find a new home for them!

Don't forget that Monday 24th February is a TD day and so school is closed to pupils on that day. Robins pirating adventures start at 9am on the 25th! See you all then m'hearties!

Have a great half term!

Rachel ☺