



## Jackdaw news

In **literacy** we have been really exploring the feelings and motives of different characters in the story. Why would they want to do that? What could they gain lose through their actions? This thinking really has helped the class think about what makes a story exciting or interesting and has helped them develop more considered writing as a result.



### Science

We looked into how organisms adapt to survive in specific habitats. Why is a polar bear a successful predator in the Arctic? We also thought about what would happen if their habitat changes and what this would mean.

**Maths** has seen the children exploring the properties of shape: how many vertices does a regular pentagon have? How about angles and lines of symmetry? Can we see any interesting patterns? As part of explorations we went outside to find different shapes and properties.



We found hexagons in the bolts of the recycling bin.



How many triangles on the roof? Is there a trapezium anywhere?



But just how many triangles were there in the gate?

### Next week:

It's our class trip to Pensthorpe next week to learn more about habitats. It should be a great day out. We'll be in school uniform but we'll wear out school trainers instead of smart school shoes.