

## Jackdaws News



So what have we been up to over the past week?

### Literacy



We continue to use The Ice Palace as our inspiration for our writing skills. The class completed their explanation text of how to survive a night out in the freezing tundra and in the process got to show off time openers and causal conjunctions to good effect. This coming week we move on to the beginnings of writing our very own quest tale. What stories are there that feature this as their theme? Working towards this, we will learn how powerful verbs and adjectives can really aid description and help paint a picture for the reader. Further we will explore the rules of speech punctuation.

### Maths



We continued our exploration of fractions noting what happens when we add and subtract fractions with a shared denominator.

Example:

$1/3 + 1/3$  is  $2/3$  and not  $2/6$

We will move on from this to explore how fractions and decimals are closely related. **Challenge:** How many different places can your children spot a decimal?

## Swimming Tournament



Twelve of the class went to Dereham Leisure Centre to participate in a swimming gala on Monday. As ever the children were a credit to the school and yourselves. They cheered on our competitors until they were hoarse, but also cheered everyone else too. Though winning was not the goal, I am sure you will be happy to hear we won three races and came second in a fourth.

### Swimming to France Update



So far fifteen of Jackdaws have swum 65 lengths of the Hethersett Pool. Each length is 15m long. How far have they gone; how much further to go?

### Next week:



We will be holding an ESAFETY Café on Tuesday morning from 9 - 10 am. You are more than welcome to attend. Over the session we'll discuss how to stay safe online, what our digital footprint is as well as what we would like the internet to be like. In the process we're going to enter a competition to make video all about it.