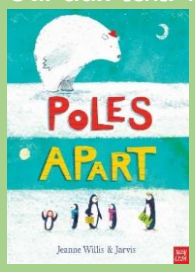
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Our class texts with new vocab...



Drifting

Wondered

Awesome

Charming

Dazzling

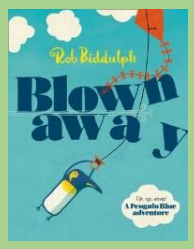
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Companions





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Morsels

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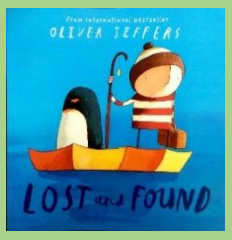
Gnaw

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Disappointment

Discovered

Delighted



Key learning this half term:

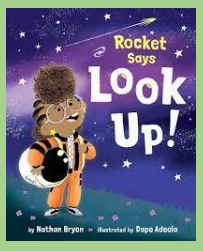
This term in Ducklings Class we are getting into the Winter feeling with our **'Winter Wonderland'** topic.

In **Maths** this term we are learning to represent numbers up to 5 as well as learn some of our 2D shape names.

In **Literacy,** we are exploring different 'Winter Wonderland' texts that also coincide with celebrations such as Friendship week, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas. We are continuing to practice holding our pencils using a tri-pod grip. We will continue to follow the scheme **Little Wandle** for phonics, and will apply some letter sounds and names in our literacy lessons. We will also continue to write simple words such as 'cat' and 'pin' more independently using the grapheme mats.

This term is all about building on those skills that we learned last term and allowing the children to develop their own personalities further. We are looking forward to going to do crafts at the Medway Centre, visiting Buxton Opera House to watch a panto, and performing our whole school nativity.

Mrs Holanda's recommended read:



Look Up by Nathan Bryon.

I really like this book because it reminds us to celebrate the wonders of our world and be aspirational.

Reminders:

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day with their reading books and diary to school.

Please try and read 3x a week at home.

Please label all your clothes and water bottles.

Remember to bring a water bottle in every day full of water only.

Diary dates:

9th December – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

10th December – Panto at Buxton Opera House (Sleeping Beauty)

11th December – PTFA Film Night

15th December – School Nativity Performance, 2pm and 5pm

18th December – end of term Christmas Assembly, 2:30pm tbc