

### EXCITING NEWS!

We have had a reply, one of our balloons has landed on Hayling Island in Hampshire! We had a letter from Mr Francis to say he had found it! We have written back to Mr Francis to answer his questions.

# Jet Class Newsletter

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### Term 3



### What have we been learning?

We have loved our time learning all about the continent of Antarctica. This week we have been scientists. We have been asking lots of questions and carrying out fair tests, remembering to make predictions before testing, collecting data and then writing up our findings.

We had a letter from 'Izzy the Ice-cube' who wanted to know, which would be the best material surface for her to sit on when travelling on the balloon with Great Uncle Lancelot, so that she didn't melt and got to see the world! Ask your children what our results showed us!

As a scientist, we then discussed if we would survive in the waters of Antarctica- after a very short while of putting our hands in icy waters, we all decided we wouldn't last!



We then added 'blubber' to our experiment and made 'blubber gloves'. We couldn't believe how much longer we could keep our hands in the water, once we had our blubber, just like a penguin!

We have also written some super non-fiction information sheets about different Antarctic animals, remembering to use key features like sub-headings. Why don't you ask us one of the 'wow' facts we found out?

### Next Week

We are moving on with our travels next week to the continent of Africa. We will be starting this with a WOW event on Tuesday where we are having a morning of African Drumming!

We will be reading the book 'Meerkat Mail' and we will be using our writing skills to write a postcard back from Africa.

In maths, we will be continuing to learn about subtraction and multiplication.

### Other News:

#### End of topic event

We will be holding a 'tour of the continents' on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9:30 am. This will be a chance for you to come and see all the learning we have been doing as we have been travelling around on Great Uncle Lancelot's Balloon.

Please continue to practise your spellings of the numbers 1-100. Also look on Mathletics for some subtraction games.