

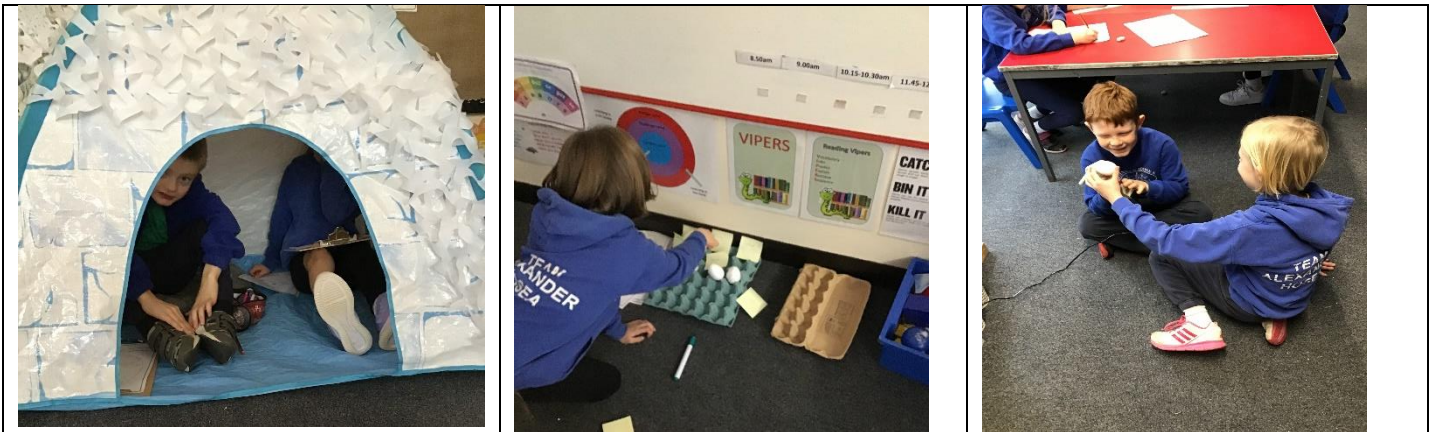
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# Ruby Class Newsletter

Firstly, I would like to say a warm welcome to all the parents and carers that I have not met yet! It has been a fantastic (yet busy) first week and I am looking forward to spending lots of time getting to know more about the children and Alexander Hosea.

On Tuesday, we introduced our WOW day. The children were really excited to see a dragon had entered the classroom... They designed and then created their own amazing dragon eggs by using glue guns and paint. We also went on a dragon egg hunt to find some letters that spelt out our current book; "The Snow Dragon".



In art this week we were exploring the artist Alma Thomas, finding out facts about her, as well as having a go ourselves at her interesting style of artwork.



This week, in maths we have been looking at perimeter and working out how we can add up all sides of the shapes in easier ways. In English, we read our class book "The Snow Dragon", collecting fantastic vocabulary to use in our own character descriptions about The Snow Dragon and the fire dragon that also features in our class text.

As it is the first week with Ruby class there are lots of things I am still getting used to myself, however the children have been so wonderful and helpful and I cannot wait to show you more of what we get up to in the coming weeks.

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**For your information**

**PE** - will take place on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child is wearing a PE kit in school on these days - thank you.

**Spellings** - will be set on a Friday to be tested on the following Friday. Please support your child in practising these.

**Reading** - Please can we encourage you to read with your child (5 times a week) and sign/initial to say you have read with them.

Miss Williams and Mr Hitchings