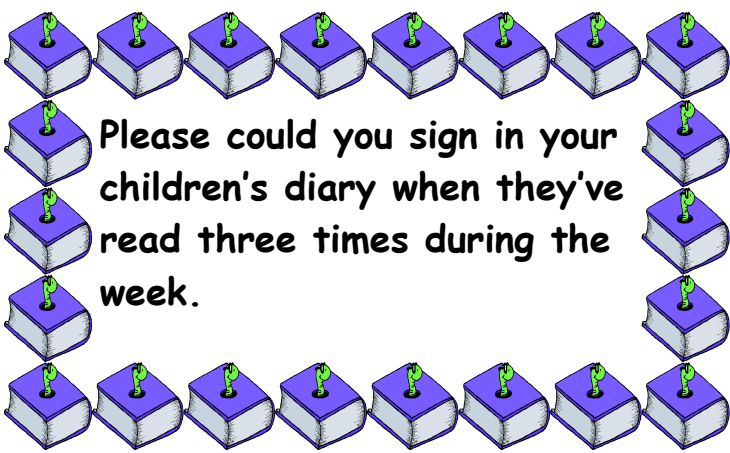




We were delighted to be visited by Andy Cook, a local GP who has recently visited Antarctica. He showed us some stunning photos, but also made us all think about climate change. This has launched the second part of our topic this term looking at a different environment.

The children also enjoyed retelling all your family stories about World War II—we used some art work to stimulate some good discussions about war before debating whether war should be used in entertainment.

Spelling: We have been working on using adverbs. See if your child can add adverbs to sentences.



Please could you sign in your children's diary when they've read three times during the week.

Just to let you know...

Library books changed on Wednesdays. 6M next week



Don't Forget...
Adaptation homework is due in at the end of November
Next week we will be spending **Friday** rehearsing for the Christmas production; it's also the Christmas fair!

Dear Parents
We are looking forward to meeting you all at Parents' Evening next week. Do get in touch if you do not yet have an appointment.
Best wishes
Clare, Sarah, Mary, Tracey and Helen

In maths this week we have been using percentage knowledge to solve problems. The children have been remembering to use RUCSAC to ensure accuracy. See if they can tell you what each letter in this acronym stands for:

- R-read the problem carefully,
- U-understand what it means
- C-choose the correct operation (one or sometimes two different steps)
- S-solve the calculation
- A-generate an answer (remember units)
- C-check for accuracy

They should also now be able to work out 10%, 50%, 5%, and 20% increases and reductions.

