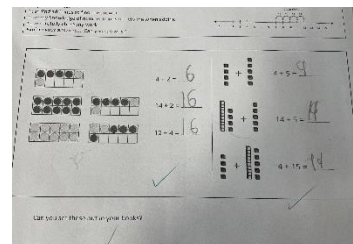
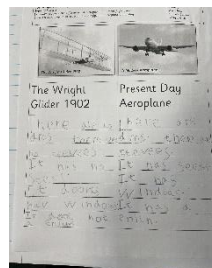




# Year 1 News

## 13th February 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – In English we have been reading 'The Emperor's Egg' and using this to inspire our non-chronological writing about Emperor penguins. We have looked at the features of non-chronological reports, planned our sub-headings and organized our ideas into the correct paragraphs. We have focused on punctuating our sentences, letter formation and using our phonics to help write our fact-filled reports.

**Maths** – We have been revisiting addition and subtraction, but this time using our numbers up to 20. We have looked at the relationship between number bonds to 10 and number bonds to 20 and used those facts to help us add and subtract. This week we have started to look at doubling, using resources to help us.

**Wider Curriculum** – We've been following the life and adventures of some real explorers such as Amelia Earhart and Ernest Shackleton. We even met a real Arctic explorer who came to talk to us about her trip! Then we have finished off the half term by rehearsing and sharing some of our learning with you at our year group assembly; we hope you were impressed!

### After half term we will be...

- Building windmills in DT
- Continuing addition and subtraction to 20 in Maths
- Dancing in PE
- Learning about algorithms in Computing

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### Important Notices

**PE Kit** – A reminder that our PE day is on Thursday. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on these days.

**Show and tell** – Please can this be limited to link with our learning in school (check Year 1 Curriculum Map or optional home learning grid).

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

**1B** – Hannah, Evie, Joshua, Aoife

**1W** – Jessica, Poppy, Freddie, Alana