

## Acers News!

What a fantastic first full term we have had. I have loved getting to know your lovely children and I feel like we have really settled into our Acers family. The children have worked their socks off and their confidence and progress really show this.

In writing, we have been researching Robert Scott and his Antarctic expedition. We have been learning about the hardships he faced and writing a diary in character as Scott. We enjoyed taking part in a 'Hot Seat' drama activity where they had to work in twos, one being the interviewer and one being the interviewee to understand how he was feeling as he set off.

We have LOVED reading the BFG in guided reading and are excited to finally finish it and see what happens at the end of the story.

In Topic, we have worked hard to understand longitude and latitude and read maps of the world. They enjoyed learning about time zones and found it interesting to research the time in relatives' countries/ places we have visited.

Next half term is our Forest School! This will take place on Thursday afternoon. Children can come to school wearing appropriate clothing for Forest School and must bring wellies and a coat/waterproof clothing. Please note we go out come rain or shine - so best to be prepared for the wet! PE days will continue to be Tuesdays.

Thank you for a wonderful first term. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your family 😊

Mrs Colville, Mrs Bowering and Mrs Garry

