CUSGARNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday 13th November**
  Children in Need- wear something spotty!
- **Monday 16th November**
  Cinema trip to see The Polar Express
- **17th and 18th November**
  Parents' Evenings
- **Friday 4th December**
  Christmas Fair after school
- **Sunday 6th December**
  Community carol service at Frogpool Church
- **Wednesday 9th December 2pm**
  Christmas performance
- **Monday 14th December**
  Whole school Lappa Valley trip
- **Friday 18th December**
  Last day of term- finish at 1pm.
- **Monday 4th January**
  INSET day

Make the most of every moment









Notices



Children in Need

Today we are wearing something spotty for Children in Need. You can donate below if you wish to.

DONATE TO BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

We are a Prem Aware School

It's World Prematurity Day on Sunday 15 November 2026.
Here at Cusgarne, we're proud to be a Smallest Things Prem Aware School.
This accreditation means we recognise and support the unique needs of families after time in neonatal intensive care.
Follow The Smallest Things premature baby charity or visit the website to find out more.
#WorldPrematurityDay2026







Stars of the week!

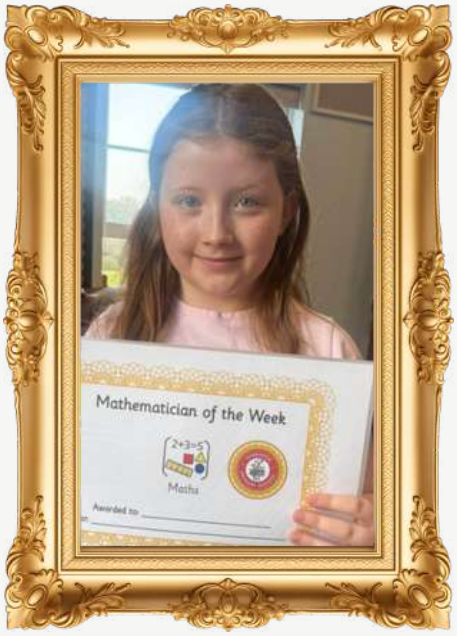












Well done!

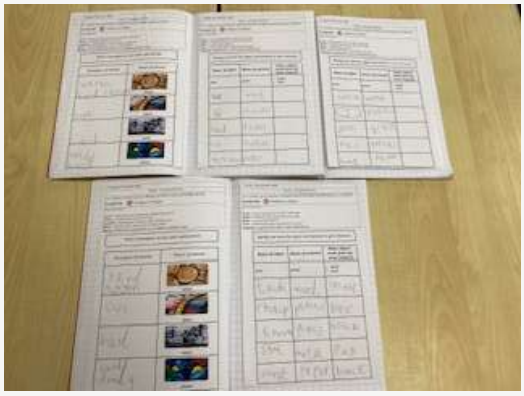
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Robin Class

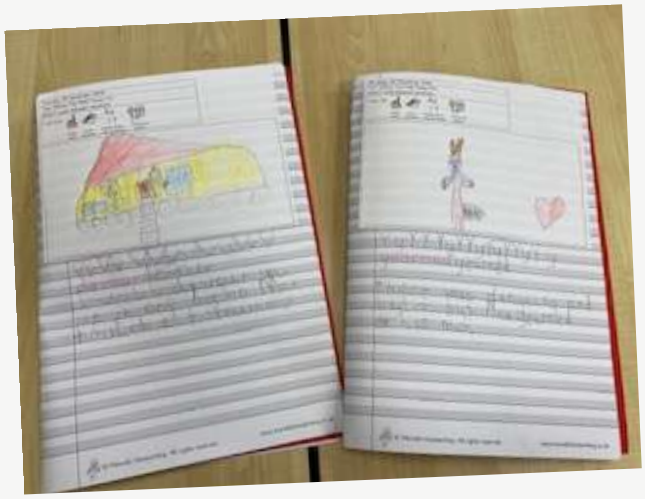
This week in Robin class we have been remembering those who gave their lives for us and creating poppy pictures. In Geography, we have been learning where Cusgarne and the UK are in the world. In Science, we are exploring materials and what different objects are made from. In English, we are continuing to hold and write a sentence using our phonic knowledge taught so far. In Maths, EYFS have been exploring numbers 0-3 and finding one more and one less as well as practising writing our numbers. Year 1 have been consolidating their addition within 10.













I know the children can't wait for you to see their books next week at parents' evening.

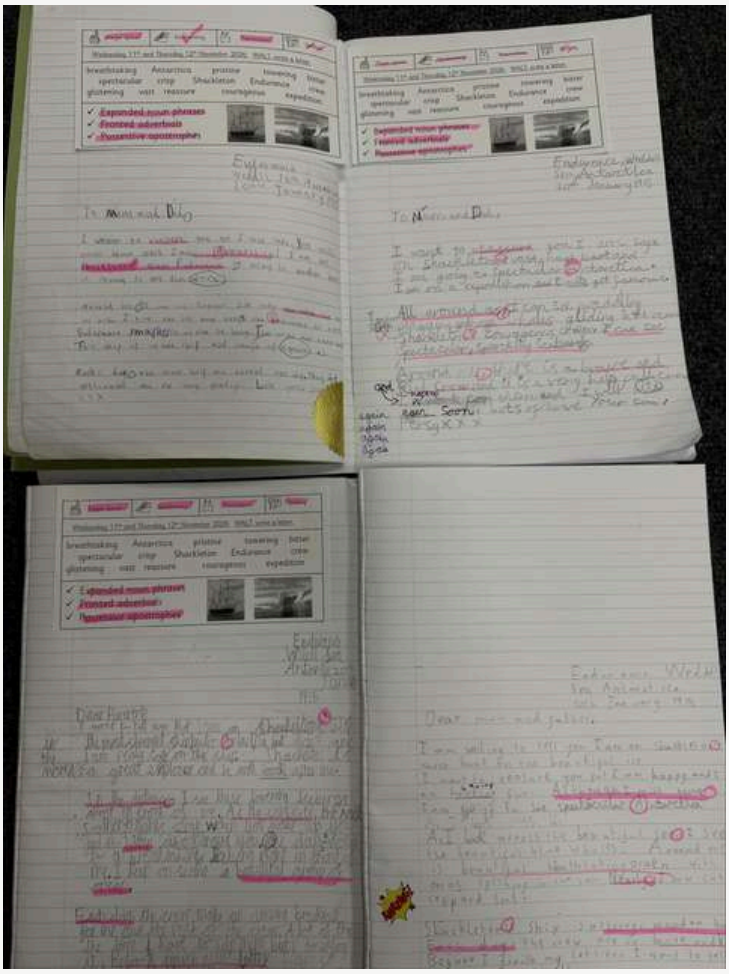


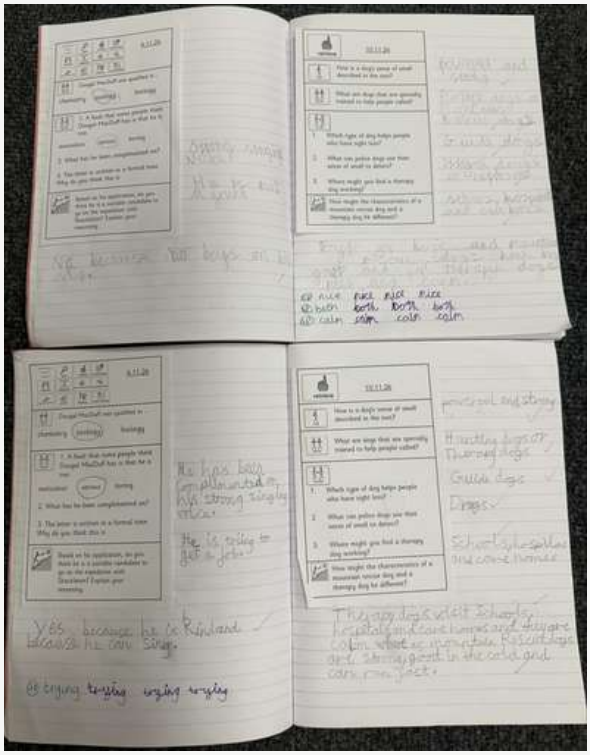
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Starling Class

This week, we have been writing letters as a stowaway aboard Shackleton's ship! We have been working really hard on our presentation and description in our writing and the progress is fantastic. We have also been showing increasing independence and fluency in our daily reading lessons. Well done, Starlings! In science, we have been learning more about the digestive system and in geography we continue to learn about the fascinating polar regions. We will be experts by the end of term!





Next week, we will be learning about Endurance's icy fate as we continue to find out more about Shackleton's journey to Antarctica.



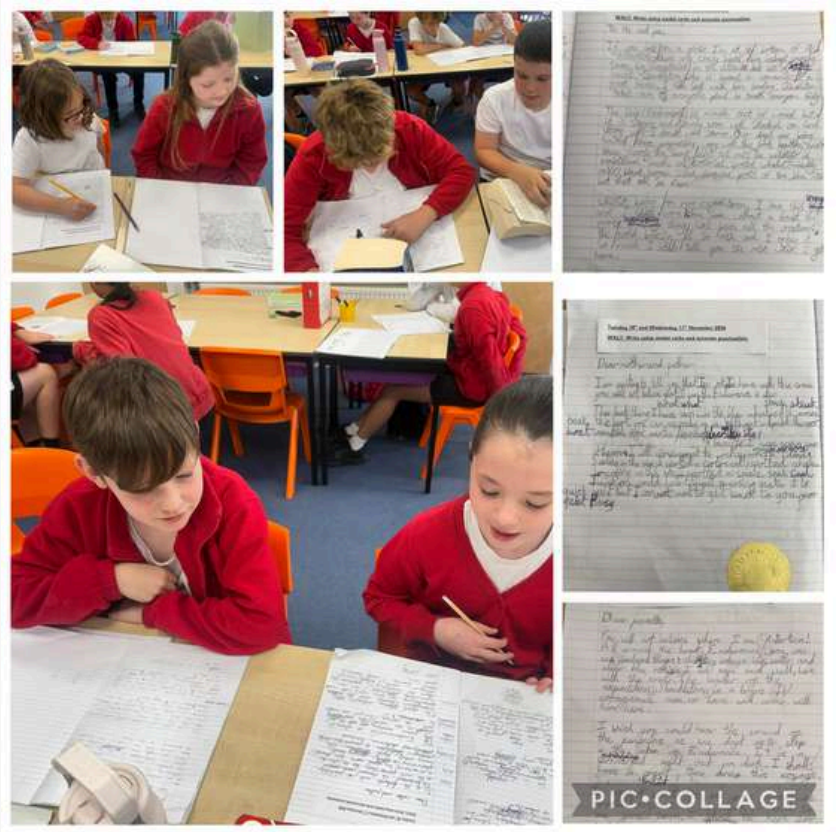
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Kingfisher Class

This week in Kingfisher Class, we have continued our exciting learning journey exploring the polar regions. We researched the different biomes found in Antarctica and used our findings to create informative posters, showcasing our growing knowledge and understanding of this fascinating continent.
In English, we have been busy writing and editing our letters written from the perspective of Percy, the stowaway aboard the Endurance. We also took part in peer assessment, sharing thoughtful feedback and suggestions to help improve one another's work. This has encouraged independence, collaboration and reflection, while helping us to continue building a safe, supportive and positive classroom environment where everyone feels confident to share ideas and celebrate their learning.





Next week, we are looking forward to getting into the role of ship's captain and our trip to the cinema!



Attendance

At Cusgarne, we want to **make the most of every moment.** Regular school attendance is one of the best ways to help your child succeed. When children come to school every day, they keep up with their learning, build confidence in their skills, and develop good routines that set them up for the future. Every day at school matters—it helps your child stay on track and get the most out of their education.



Being late by just a few minutes each day quickly adds up to hours of lost learning over time. Arriving on time helps children start the day settled, ready to learn, and able to make the most of every lesson.