

Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter

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Revisiting our value of determination this week has certainly helped to get our Spring term topics well underway.

Nursery have been reading the story "Lost and Found" by Oliver Jeffers. They had some very important discussions about how they could help someone if they were lost and shared things they like and dislike about winter. Their paintings have taken an icy turn as they explored how they could make their own unique masterpieces using ice paint. They made their own icebergs with objects "lost" in the ice and they showed great determination to find and rescue the lost items. Exploring penguin movements was lots of fun as they all practised their waddling!

Reception have set themselves the question.....what makes a good story? They are determined to answer this question and to help them they have decided to set up a story telling beach hut... at the seaside! Inside their beach hut they have put a variety of dressing up clothes, story-telling props, lots of words and pictures, paper and pens and 2 boats.....so they can sail away in a story. It really is a magical place to visit, just one rule....imagination essential!

Year 1 have been inspired by the magical door they found in the woodland and have been talking and performing about what might happen when the door opens...such imagination and creativity on display sharing what might be waiting beyond the door. They have also invented and designed their own enchanted tree houses. We wait with much anticipation to see these designs brought to life and wonder what magic lies within.

Year 2's determination to complete their castle construction has been admirable and it is really looking quite remarkable. This week they have concentrated on the castle's interior designs and have decided to produce some portraits of Y2's finest royal folk to adorn it's walls along with stained glass windows...all such grand establishments should have some apparently! As well as this, they carried out a very important investigation that all castle owners should know...is weight important when knocking castle walls down? The kings and queens have also been practising their financial skills to make sure they know exactly how much wealth they have.

