## Mrs Madden's Class News Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

This week we've been learning about the Artic and Antarctic. The children shared their own knowledge of the Polar Regions and we enjoyed learning about the animals that live there and how they keep warm. We learned about the Inuit community and found their 'throat signing' very interesting to listen to!

The children completed some beautiful 'frost' inspired creative work. They tore pieces of blue, white and silver paper to create their own 'winter' collages. They've also learnt about transient art (loose parts play) which is the creative experience of placing open- ended resources together on a surface. The children explored shape, space, pattern, positioning, colour, texture and overlapping.

We've been busy in the outside area, getting fresh air and getting physical! They enjoyed a super game in PE on Tuesday and are learning to move in a variety of ways and stop on command.

What a fabulous day we've had celebrating Byley Primary School and Nursery's 150 anniversary! The children looked fabulous and the staff weren't too bad either. We've really enjoyed looking through the photos of the school in years gone by on the big board in class.

Next week we'll enjoy 'ice' week!

I hope you all have a happy and safe weekend! Mrs Madden ©