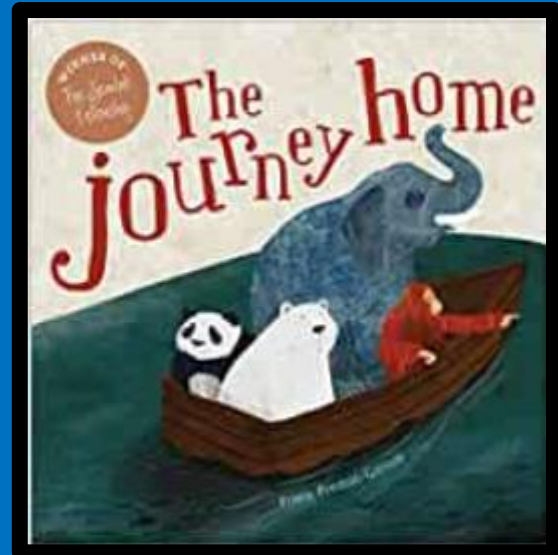


# Sparrows Book Blog

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Welcome to Sparrows book blog. We have been reading 'The Journey Home' by Frann Preston-Gannon during our English lessons. This is a powerful story about conservation.

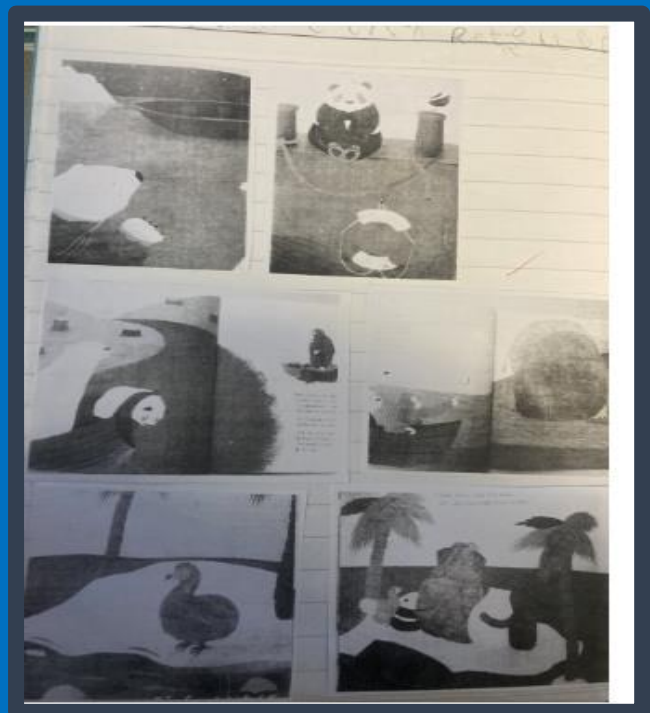
The story was very thought provoking and allowed lots of discussion around poachers, climate change and deforestation. We also made links with Cop26 conference in Glasgow as this was happening at the same time we read the story.

The story starts with a Polar Bear setting off in search of a new home because the ice is melting. Along the way he meets a Panda, an Orangu-tan, an Elephant and a Dodo.

This story led to lots of opportunities for writing!

Here are a few examples of the different activities we focused on during our English lessons.

We had to sequence the pictures.



We then used these sequenced pictures to retell the story.

16th November

LI Retelling 5/10

The Ice was melting  
 wife is all at my son  
 he wondered will  
 then he went in a boat  
 a will said  
 to a tree you he  
 met a parakeet  
 will you pool  
 hey I am in my boat  
 is a will you  
 I can say here he  
 will I the  
 will come  
 you he said  
 the two of them  
 will in the boat  
 a will said  
 then they went they  
 wife a will then  
 you to be you  
 have no tree to kin  
 think I will come

After a will  
 they went wife  
 a will you to be  
 I have no tree to kin  
 said the parakeet  
 I will come will you  
 a will  
 the will to a boat  
 we went to go home

Mrs Hart says  
 Well Done

Dodo Fact Files

LI Dodo Fact file 5/10 16th November


Name: Dodo

Appearance: It has a beak

It has yellow feathers


Date last seen: 1880

Reason for Disappearance: The rats ate the eggs



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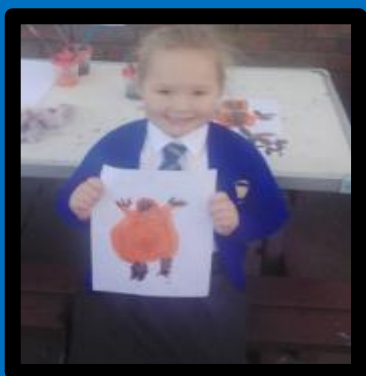
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A letter from polar bear to mummy.

Dear Mummy. Megan  
Gies Wet the is mentid and lot the best.  
he set <sup>aw</sup> a pandbreed and the Polar  
Ber got in the box.  
  
FROM Megan ✓

We also completed different art activities



We have loved reading this book over the last couple of weeks! Here are some of our reviews of the book.

Emillie, 'I liked the boat as it made it easier for the polar bear.'

Bella, 'I felt sad when the ice melted. The ice is the polar bears home.'

Harrison, 'I was shocked when I found out the tall buildings had made the panda lose its bamboo.'

James. 'I loved the dodo and finding out about it.'

We hope you have enjoyed reading our book blog!