



## CLASS 5 SPRING ROUND-UP



It's hard to believe that, with the Spring Round-Up already here, our Class 5 children are just one term away from completing their journey at Lea Endowed! I'm sure many of you are thinking it feels like only moments ago that you were dropping them off for their very first days in Reception — time really does move quickly!

This term, some lifelong memories were made at Borwick Hall where the weather was thankfully much drier than the forecast suggested. The children enjoyed the challenge of some new activities this year, with raft building, kayaking and caving coming out as top highlights for many. It was such a fun-packed few days and I am certain that every child will have special moments to cherish for years to come. It was lovely to watch them recount their experiences at the recent Borwick assembly, where the videos also brought their words to life.



Our English work this term has been just as full of adventure, as we've stepped into the shoes of those who braved Shackleton's legendary, and ill-fated, Antarctic Expedition. The children have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into this topic, writing for all sorts of audiences and purposes along the way. I have to say, one standout for me has been their monologues written from Shackleton's perspective as his ship was swallowed by the ice. Their thoughtful reflections on his past decisions, heartfelt apologies to his long-patient wife, and hopes for what lay ahead made for some fantastic writing.

Our hard work on fractions, decimals and percentages in Maths is really starting to shine through! Class 5 can now use these skills confidently across a wide range of reasoning questions as we move closer to the SATs. Every child has shown fantastic progress in their arithmetic as well – a true reflection of their perseverance and determination throughout the term.

Of course, this term has taken us into Lent and towards the Easter celebrations. As such, Class 5 have been answering the question, "Who is Jesus?", from a variety of different perspectives. They have all given their own responses which have shown the deep understanding they have developed through almost seven years at Lea Endowed.

Have a wonderful half-term.

Mr Pratley.

