

Room 20's Trip To Antarctica

Room 20 went on a trip to Antarctica last week (don't worry they didn't actually go to Antarctica it was a virtual trip). They learnt a lot about the sea ice and went diving under the water and looked at the ice forming at the top. They sent an ambassador to go to Antarctica. It was Jenna's toy penguin (just between you and me Mrs Edwards was jealous of a stuffed penguin!) Six children got to talk live to an actual scientist in Antarctica. On the day of the live talk Room 20 decorated their classroom to look like Antarctica, and they set the temperature on the air conditioner to the lowest it could be. They had a really fun time.



Room 20 say goodbye to Snowflake, then he is taken to the office to be posted off to Christchurch to start his exciting journey to Antarctica.



Room 20 play with fake snow and spend a day exploring how to make supercool water in a freezer.



Six children speak to an artist and oceanographer live on an audio conference to Antarctica!



(Photos from Learnz website)



Snowflake walks on two metre thick sea ice in McMurdo Sound, Antarctica, and tastes the sea ice core to see how much salt is in it.

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