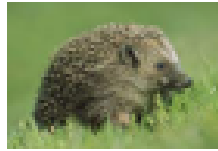




Reception Curriculum Letter
Autumn 2024
Friday 20th December
Explorers



Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

Our new topic is called Explorers!

During this topic we will become explorers. We will use our imagination to travel around the world. Our first destination is Antarctica.



Curriculum



During week 1 a penguin will arrive in our classroom. We will explore where penguins live. We will draw our own maps of Antarctica and will label key features using our phonics knowledge.

At home you can..



- explore Google Earth with an adult. What country would you like to visit?
- look at an atlas or globe. Explain that there are 7 continents in the world.
- talk about your home country. Where were you born?

English Communication and Language



Penguins

We will talk about the features of a penguin. We will draw and label key features. For example, **feet, beak, flippers**.

Phonics:

In phonics we will write and read words with the phonemes **j** and **v**. You could practise writing the words: **vet, van, jet, jam and jug**. Don't forget you have free access to play buried treasure at home. This is a great game for practising your blending and sound recognition skills.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure>

At home you can.....



- Log into bug club online to access your free online books!
- Practise writing CVC words. For example, mat, hat, sun, bun, dig, pot, leg, fin.

Maths



When we return to school our focus will be on number, in particular the numbers between 6 and 10. We will explore how to form each of these numbers and how they are represented in different ways.



At home you can...

- Practise your formation of the numbers 6- 10
- Count objects and amounts of everyday items
- Do a number hunt in your home. What numbers can you spot around your house?



Dates for the term



Children back to school- Tuesday 7th January

Trips and Learning Together Sessions



Community Trip to Holy Trinity Church (more details to follow)

Friday 31st January.
9:00-12:00

Maths Learning Together Session (more details to follow)

Tuesday 11th March
There will be a morning and afternoon session.
Morning 9:00-10:15
Afternoon 1:30-2:45

Reminders



Holiday News

*Don't forget to return your Holiday News on
Tuesday 7th January.*

*We are excited to hear about all the wonderful
things that you have done.*

Small School Challenge

Can you draw your own penguin and write where penguins live?



Thank you, the Reception Team