

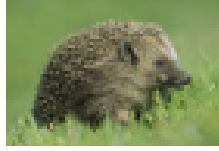


Reception Curriculum Letter

Autumn 2024

Friday 10th January

Explorers



Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

Curriculum



Next week we will make penguins out of mixed media. We will be using different materials such as straw, string, fabric, cotton wool, seeds and buttons to create our penguins.



At home you can...

- Draw your own penguin and colour it in
- Find materials and make your own penguin using different materials.

English Communication and Language



Life Cycle of Penguin:

Next week we will explore the life-cycle of a penguin. We will introduce the vocabulary egg, chick and adult penguin. In small groups we will create a diagram of the life-cycle and will label key features.

Phonics:

In phonics we will write and read words with the phonemes **w** and **x**. You could practise writing the words: **web, win, wig, box, fox, mis, six**.

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.....

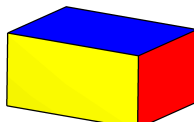


- Log into bug club online to access your free online books!
- Practise writing CVC words, forming your letters correctly. For example, **cat, dog, dig, pig, sit**.

Maths



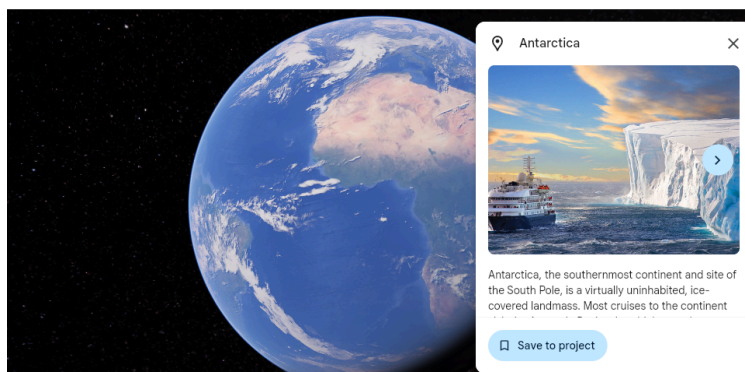
Next week we will be introducing 3D shapes and identify cubes and cuboids. We will discuss the 2D shapes we can see within 3D shapes (e.g. a square makes the face of a cube) and sorting them into different categories. We will also look at real life examples of 3D shapes we can find inside and outside the classroom.



	<p>At home you can...</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Look for real life examples of cubes and cuboids around your home. ● Listen to the 3D shape song: https://www.youtubekids.com/watch?v=guNdJ5MtX1A
<p>Dates for the term</p> 	<p>Friday 31st January- Community walk to Holy Trinity Church</p> <p>Thursday 6th February- google form sent out to book open evening</p> <p>Friday 7th February- whole school taking learning books home for the weekend. Books to be returned on Monday 10th February.</p> <p>Thursday 13th February- 3.30pm - 8.00am open evening</p>
<p>Trips and Learning Together Sessions</p> 	<p><u>Community Trip to Holy Trinity Church (more details to follow)</u></p> <p>Friday 31st January. 9:00-12:00</p> <p><u>Maths Learning Together Session (more details to follow)</u></p> <p>Tuesday 11th March There will be a morning and afternoon session. Morning 9:00-10:15 Afternoon 1:30-2:45</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<p>The weather is getting colder. Please make sure your child is wearing a winter coat and they have the following in school. A named winter hat, a scarf and gloves.</p>

Small School Challenge

In curriculum we have been looking at Antarctica. You can look at Antarctica on google earth and draw a map of Antarctica. On the map you can draw what you can see eg. penguins, mountains. To challenge yourself, you could label your map.



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Thank you, the Reception Team