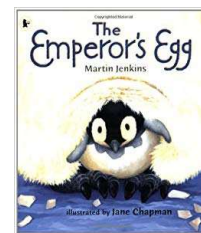


Dear parents/carers,  
Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn term. I hope you all had a fabulous half term.  
This half term our topic will be Penguins of Antarctica with our class text 'The Emperors Egg' by Martin Jenkins. In English we will be using this text to write and perform our own poems. Become familiar with the key features of a non-fiction text and write our own about emperor penguins. In maths, we will be identifying and describing 2d shapes. Add by counting on and take away by counting back. We will be counting numbers to 20 and using our whole part and tens frames to add and subject numbers within 10 and 20.



Reminders

### Penguins of Antarctica areas of learning

**Geography** - Study of Antarctica and locate on the globe/world map. Use simple blocked maps, answer questions about a simple blocked map and describe Antarctica using its characteristics.

**History** - Events beyond living memory that are significant. The children will be learning about events beyond living memory that are significant. Recognising past and present in their own life, recognising past and present in other people's lives, and identifying some things from their own past.

**Science** – everyday materials, distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Identify and name a variety of everyday materials. Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

**Design Technology** - Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics

**Art** - Creating landscapes of Antarctica using colour, pattern, texture and line.

**Computing** - To use programmable technology (beebot) and other Apps to programme and set algorithms and debug problems.

**PE every Wednesday**, please make sure you are in your kits on this day.

**Spelling test every Thursday**, spellings are in your child's communication book

**Maths number bond stories every Thursday**, please remember to bring in your number bond card.

**Dojo shop on a Friday Show and tell on a Friday ~**

as our topic is penguins of Antarctica could all show and tell be around animals found in Antarctica, facts about the country or famous explorers.

**Year 1 Christmas party –** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, on this day the children may come to school dressed in their own clothes. We will be having a little dance and disco in the afternoon, some party games and a little food treat and drink from the RPTA.

### **Bring in a baby/toddler picture day.**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

For our history learning could the children bring in a picture of themselves as a baby or toddler so that we can compare children from the past and children from today.



Remember to bring in your communication book and reading book daily. Also don't forget to check out our class webpage for photos and information about the class learning.