

Curriculum News Spring 1 - Year 1 – Where do penguins live?

English

We are looking at stories that centre on our theme of animals and hot and cold countries.

We will be reading Lost and Found and Dangerous.

Children will be learning to give clues so we can guess which animal they are, use speech bubbles and retell a story.

Towards the end of the half term we are thinking about rhyme and will be reading 'oi frog'



Maths

We are learning to count in 2's 5's and 10's. We are using these numbers to help us make groups and count the groups.

Will then split a number of objects in to groups and say how many groups we have.

Alongside this we will be continuing our learning about addition and subtraction. We will be finding missing numbers. Eg $14 = _ - 3$ or $15 + _ = 18$

PE

We are starting to develop our athletics skills. We will be running, jumping and having races.

We will be learning how to work as a team.

Geography

We are learning about hot and cold countries and the animals that live there.

We will be looking at the North and South pole, Africa and what it is like to live at the Equator.

Computing

We are learning to use "Kiddle". This is a children's version of google. The children will be choosing an animal to research, printing off some pictures and information and then doing a presentation which we will use our computer skills to record.

RE

We will be looking at the Qu'ran as a special book and reading some of the stories from the Qu'ran.

We will learn about the story of Abdullah and why this is important to Muslims at Eid and Ramadan.

Science

We are learning about animals We will be thinking about the type of habitat an animal lives in and how the animal is suited to live in this habitat.

We will look at camouflage, what this means and how this helps to keep an animal safe.

We are going to be growing sunflowers. We are going to make a diary to show how the seed grows into a sunflower and how it changes over time.

Art

We are concentrating on painting. We will be using colour washes and silhouettes to create pictures.

In music we are very lucky to have Mrs Crebbin from the music centre helping us to develop our musical skills.

I PSHE we are thinking about keeping safe in the classroom and classroom rules.