



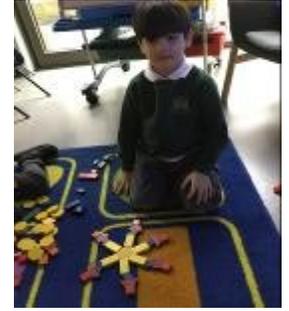
Reception News

Our topic is

Cold Places

This week in Reception

This week the children were learning about 2D shapes and making pictures using the shapes. After reading 'Ravi's Roar' the children wrote about their emotions comparing themselves to an animal. They also painted pictures using different brush strokes to show their emotions.



Phonics

Click on the picture to help Fred and Joshua read the words. Special friends, Fred talk and read the word.



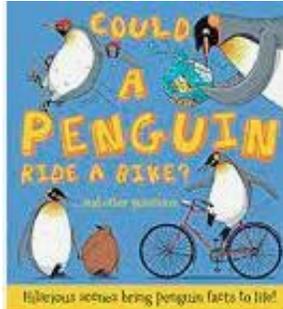
Click on the picture to complete the word challenge with Nell. Special friends, Fred talk and read the word.



After half term in Reception

Literacy

We will read the book 'Could a Penguin Ride a Bike?' and write facts about penguins.



Word Aware

We will learn the meaning of the words:

full flippers

colony

map

flat

Maths

We will learn about capacity and use the words empty, half full, and full. We will follow instructions to make our own playdough.



Understanding of the World

We will find the North and South Poles on Google Earth. We will be learning about cold places on Earth.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will use oil pastels to draw a penguin in the style of David McEoen.



Songs, Rhymes and Poems

Have you ever seen
a penguin drinking tea,
Take a look at me
a penguin you will see
Penguin's attention!
Penguin's begin!



Messages

Playing with rhyming words and sounding them out can be a great way to **help your child recognise the sounds and patterns in words**, a key skill that they will need when it comes to **learning to read**.

Click on the picture below to find out how rhyming words help children learn.



The first day back after half-term will be **Monday 23rd February**.