



# Reception News

Our topic is

**Cold Places**

## This week in Reception

This week we have been learning about cold places. We were learning about Penguins and Antarctica. We were writing facts about Penguins. We also made igloos! In maths we were learning about capacity and using the vocabulary empty, half full, and full. We made our own playdough by measuring out the ingredients.



## Phonics

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



**Set 2 Word Challenge**

with Joshua

Challenge 5

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

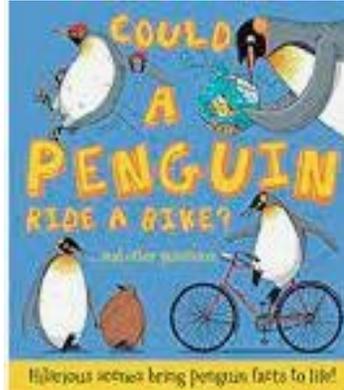


# Next week in Reception

## Literacy

We will continue to read the book 'Could a Penguin Ride a Bike?'

We will be making our own Penguin fact books.



## Word Aware

Next week we will learn these words:

south estimate

release

travel forward

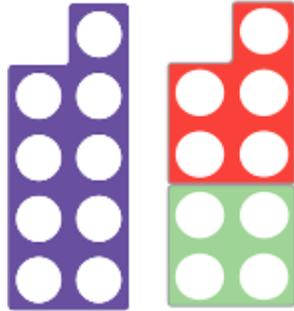
## Understanding of the World

We will be learning about the weather and how to measure rainfall using a rain gauge. We will also be looking at Norway and Antarctica on a map.



## Maths

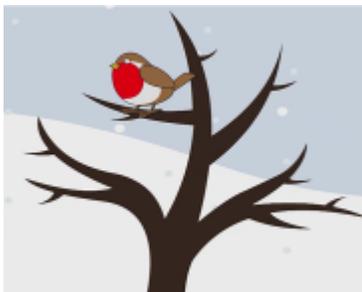
We will learn about numbers to 9. We will understand that 9 is made up of different numbers e.g. 5 and 4 is 9.



## Songs, Rhymes and Poems

The north wind doth blow,  
And we shall have snow,  
And what will the robin do then, poor thing?  
He'll sit on a twig,  
And we'll feed him some bread,  
And he'll sing to say 'Thank you, my friends',  
Poor thing!

Click on the picture below to listen to the song;



## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be planning and making our own collage pictures of polar bears. We will think about which colours we need to show that it is a cold place.



## Messages

Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit into school on a **Thursday**.

It is important that all children practise getting changed so they can learn to dress themselves and be more independent.

