



Parent Leaflet Autumn 2

Classes: Penguins and Seaturtles

Topic- Where do animals belong?

Our power of reading text is 'The Last Wolf'



Our learning this half term:

In English we will be responding to and immersing ourselves into our new Power of Reading text 'The Last Wolf'

In maths we will be exploring numbers to 20, including counting, number recognition, writing and reading numbers as well as exploring strategies for addition.

In Science we will be grouping, classifying and describing the structure of animals.

In Art and design we will be exploring printing and collage techniques, as well as creating moving pictures.

In P.E we will be continuing with gymnastics as well as performing simple dance routines.

Ongoing learning:

- Daily Phonics
- Reading the Yr1 common exception words
- Individual reading with an adult
- Counting backwards and forwards
- Cursive style handwriting - letter formation
- Following the 4 Bees (Be kind, Be caring, Be respectful, Be responsible)

Key dates or things to remember:

KS1 Christmas production - Wednesday 8th December PM and Thursday 9th December AM. Times to be confirmed.

PE days : Tuesday for both classes.

Parents evening 16th and 17th November via school cloud.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

- Read little and often. Remember reading is about comprehension as well as decoding skills. Ask you child thought provoking questions about what they are reading.
- Encourage your child to go on Numbots to practise their maths skills.
- Encourage the use of Phonics Play to embed your child's phonic knowledge
- Talk about e-safety together and come up with strategies for staying safe on the internet.
- Discuss road safety and ways we can keep safe.