



Parent leaflet Autumn 1

Year 1 Penguins and Seaturtles



Our learning will include:

Maths

In maths we will be developing our place value understanding (within 10) and identifying and representing numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line. We will also be exploring the mathematical terms: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most and least. We will also have opportunities to read, write and interpret mathematical statements using addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) symbols.

English

In English we will be exploring our Power of Reading text 'The Last Wolf'. Using our text, we will be making predictions and discussing what we have read through role play, class discussions and written work. We will be developing our writing by orally rehearsing our sentences and re-reading what we have written. We will have a go at using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and conjunctions in our writing.

Science

In science we will be learning about living things (humans). We will be identifying, naming, drawing and labelling the basic features of the human body. We will also be exploring the five senses and identifying which part of the body is associated with which sense. We will also explore seasonal changes (Autumn).

Geography

In geography we will be exploring different features in our local area. We will be learning to identify the key human and physical features and developing our observational skills to study our school grounds and the setting of the Last Wolf.

ICT

In ICT we will create simple algorithms to program a Beebot.

PE

We will be developing our team building skills and our strength, balance and flexibility through yoga.

Art and DT

We will be developing our art skills by learning that we move our whole body when we draw and paint and how this affects the outcome of our work. We explore how we can control the lines we make by being aware of how we hold a drawing tool, how much pressure we apply, and how fast or slow we move. We will have the opportunity to draw from our imagination and through observation. We will also be creating moving pictures by exploring slider and lever mechanisms.

Music

We will be thinking about the different ways we can use our voice for example singing, chanting and speaking.

RSHE

We will be discussing how to contribute positively to classroom life by agreeing on shared rules which we will follow; understanding how these rules help us. We will explore how to be a good listener, how to be kind and understand why it is important. We will think about why teasing and bullying can be harmful to others and understand the differences between good and bad choices.

On-going learning:

- Daily phonics
- Individual reading with an adult
- Cursive style handwriting—letter formation
- Reading and writing the Year 1 common exception words
- Following the four bees (be safe, be caring, be responsible, be respectful)

Key information.

Miss Clarke is in Penguins every day. Mrs Arden is in Sea Turtles every day. Children can bring in a healthy snack (nut free) if they wish but fruit is provided by the school.

Our home learning expectations are; Reading for 10mins 3 times a week, phonics home learning. Maths home learning to be confirmed.

Children only need to bring their reading books in on their reading day. Please can children come to school in the PE kits on their PE days (Monday and Thursday).

Please ensure children have two pairs of shoes at school—one inside pair and one for outside.

Key dates:

Parent talk: Wednesday 9th September: First session will be 3.30-4.00pm and the second session will be 4.00-4.30pm.