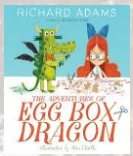


Parent leaflet Autumn 2

Year 1 Penguins and Seaturtles

"You can be anything you want to be."



Our learning will include:

Maths
We will be developing our understanding of addition and subtraction within 10. We will read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. We will add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers using concrete, pictorial and abstract representations. We will subtract by taking away and crossing out before moving onto subtraction using a number line. We will recognise, name and sort 2-d and 3-d shapes.

English
We are going to be exploring our Power of Reading text 'The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon." We will be discussing what we have read and responding to it through drama and written work. We will be developing our writing by orally rehearsing our sentences and re-reading what we have written. We will be using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, and question marks in our writing.
Our writing will include character description, questioning and writing the thoughts of characters.

Science
We will be learning about materials. We will identify, sort and classify them according to their features. We will be looking at what different materials are used for and investigating if they float, sink or change.

PE
The children will be learning and developing their skills in target games and gymnastics.

History
We will be exploring and considering changes within living memory and beyond living memory and use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.

Art
We will be learning about what printing is and use different objects to print. We will learn about the relationship between a positive and negative plate from which we can print.

Music
We will sing songs and chants, play instruments, listen and respond to music, and create simple sounds and rhythms. We will develop our understanding of pulse, beat and pitch, compose marching rhythms, and respond to music through movement.

RE
We will be exploring and learning about religious festivals including Remembrance Day, Diwali, Christingle, Advent, Hannukah, the Nativity and Christmas, and the Christian faith.

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 Ardern 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 White Rose Maths home learning books and numbots.
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:
Wednesday 4th November & Thursday 5th November - Parents evening
Thursday 5th November – Flu immunisations
Tuesday 10th November – Individual and siblings school photos
Monday 30th November – PTA dress down day & tombola donations
Friday 18th December – Last day of term Tuesday 5th January – First day of term