

Welcome back Penguins!

I hope you have enjoyed the half term and had a well-deserved rest ready for our final half term!

I wanted to say well done again for the great attendance of your children; we are still enjoying winning our attendance rewards! Thank you for your support with any additional homework projects- the children really enjoy sharing what they've done at home with the rest of the class! Please continue to support your child by sharing their books with them- encourage the children to read books that they are interested in.

This half term our topic is 'The Scented Garden' please see the topic planner for more information.

PE will still take place on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoon. So please ensure your child has PE kit on these days. As we are now in the Summer term, we will be hoping to go outside for PE (weather permitting!) and getting prepared for sports day so if you could make sure your child has trainers/ pumps with their PE kit.

The topic homework sheet has lots of ideas of projects and activities that the children can complete with you at home. The children can complete as many of these as they want and then bring them into school. The children are also encouraged to keep practising their 2, 3, 5 & 10 times tables using Times Tables Rock stars. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday.

If you have any queries please feel free to come and see one of the staff.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Vint,

(class teacher)



Parent / Carer Information



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Penguins

Summer term 2 2019

This is an overview of what your child will be learning this term

English For our text in literacy, the children will find out about changes in nature and use our own tadpoles to inform our writing. They will learn how to include features of non-fiction writing to create explanation texts and non-chronological reports. They will then go on a journey with the Owl and the Pussycat and explore patterns in language to write their own poetry.

PE

The children will develop their dynamic movements and balances and use their social skills to ensure they can work with others sensibly, taking turns and sharing equipment.

Maths

During maths this half term the children will be applying their place value skills to solve more complex problems and investigations. They will then be extending their measuring skills, reading scales to compare weight and capacity. They will continue to improve their times tables skills for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science

In science this half term, we will become expert gardeners! We will find out what plants need to grow, the parts and functions of plants and how seeds are dispersed. This half term we will be growing our own food and planting flowers to develop the woodland area.

Computing

The children will use apps on the I pads to present information. They will insert, manipulate and retrieve images and text to produce a poster about the plants and flowers they find in our school environment.

The Scented Garden

Art

In art, the children will be learning about the famous artist, Vincent Van Gogh. They will experiment with the techniques he used and apply these in their own painting.

RE In RE, the children will extend their understanding of the Judaism commandments and think about how they can make the universe a better place.

History/ Geography

In history, the children will continue their journey into aviation history and learn about the achievements of Amy Johnson. In geography, we will be exploring the seasons and weather patterns in the UK, in particular how it affects plants and animals.