

### **Literacy**

In literacy we will be using drama and stories to help us to write our own stories as well as possibly a special visitor!

We will also be doing some research about penguins to support answering questions and writing a fact poster about the different types of penguins.

### **Phonics**

Throughout phonics sessions the children will continue to develop their reading, spelling and writing skills. We will read different texts for information so that we can talk about it and answer questions- this is something that could also be worked on at home.

The children will be investigating and learning how to add suffixes to words and looking out for spelling patterns to help with longer words. They will be developing their skills to find and learn the difficult bits in words.

### **Numeracy**

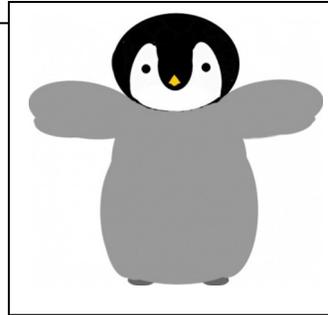
We will be continuing to work on calculation using +, -, ÷ and x looking at different strategies to find the answer. We will be focusing in on x and ÷ a little more and encouraging the children to learn the facts for 2,5 and 10 times table and the corresponding division facts. Problem solving and investigating number and pattern will also be a focus.

### **PATHS**

In PATHS children will continue to use discussions, role play and stories to develop an understanding that we don't all think the same thing-we have different opinions! This will support them to use social problem-solving skills to resolve problems and conflicts in social interactions.

### **Music**

In music this term the children will be working on performing and composing skills. They will be able to use their voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will work on playing tuned and untuned instruments, rehearsing and performing with others.



## **Year 2: Save the World!**

### **Dates**

Family Learning: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February-details to follow.  
Story time: Friday's at 2.40 – please let us know if you like to come in the morning

### **Art**

In art we will be using different mediums such as clay and fabrics, using different skills to create pieces of art. We will be looking at artists work and using it as a starting point for our own work.

### **ICT**

In ICT this term we will be learning about control and making things happen. We will be able to create a sequence of instructions to control a programmable toy or computer program. We will link this in with story settings and characters journeys. We will be using the iPads in different ways to animate characters too!

### **PE**

In PE will be working on gymnastics skills. We will be developing our skills in travelling, being still, finding space and using it safely, both on the floor and using apparatus. Throughout our gymnastics sessions we will be looking at different pathways such as straight, zig-zag and curving. Finally we will be choosing and linking skills and actions to create short movement phrases.

Please remember to have appropriate gymnastic kit in school which consists of shorts and a t-shirt. We will also be continuing with the Sports Partnership sessions which will be on a Friday. The children will need a full outdoor PE kit for this.

### **Topic**

In our topic we will be looking at the habitats of penguins and how this is being changed by global warming.

We will be using maps and globes and also comparing these places to our local environment using geographical vocabulary.

### **Science**

In science we will be looking at how materials are changed when they are heated and cooled linking in with ice and the changes in the environment.