

Year Two Newsletter

January 2014

Penguins

We would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our children and their families a very happy New Year. As you will know, so far this year, the children have been learning about Emperor Penguins. We have been finding out about their habitat in Geography, exploring their life cycle in Science and finding facts in English. This week, we will be writing our own penguin story.



Night Time

For the rest of this half term, our focus will be Night Time. We will be starting this next week by making a poem based on children's experiences of night time.



To help to prepare the children for this, we ask whether you could be a 'Night Time Detective' with your child one evening. Just before your child goes to bed, could you stand by the back door or take them for a night time walk outside. Encourage your child to think about what night time is like. What can they hear? Can they see any stars in the sky? How do they feel at night time? Who or what do they think might be awake now?

Your child will have the opportunity to talk about what they could see and hear when they were a 'Night Time Detective' next week. If your child would like to, they can bring in photographs they have taken of night time, draw a picture of what they saw or make some notes.

To further support your child, they could read some stories that are set at night or find out about animals or people who come out at night. They may enjoy finding out about the stars that can be seen at night.



Mathematics Learning Focus

In **Mathematics**, activities will focus on number, particularly addition and subtraction of hundreds, tens and units. We will then move onto multiplication and division.

PE

This term, children will have dance on Tuesdays with Beccy and Games on Fridays with Chris.



Thank you, from the Year Two Team:
Miss Murphy, Mrs Griffin, Miss Hancock, Mrs May, Mrs Boraston and Mrs Joyner.