

Year Two Newsletter

January 2017

Penguins

We would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our children and their families a very happy New Year. The learning focus for this half term is 'Frozen' and we will start by learning about Emperor Penguins. We will be finding out about their habitat, exploring their life cycle and finding out facts about them in English. Following this, children will be reading penguin stories and concentrating on using conjunctions when they retell one.



Geography

In Geography we will be naming and locating the world's seven continents and five main oceans and consider what lives in these places. If you have a globe or atlas at home, it would be helpful if you could look at the continents and oceans with your child.

'Frozen' film

We also look forward to focusing our learning around the film, 'Frozen'. We will be using the film to inspire the children's writing. We will also be thinking about which instruments make 'cold' sounds and using these to compose music for a scene from the film.

PE

This term, children will have dance on Tuesdays and gymnastics on Thursdays.



Mathematics Workshop

The children's next workshop will be a Mathematics Workshop. We will be playing mathematics games, exploring websites that you can access at home and giving you ideas for how you can use everyday mathematical opportunities with your child. It will be on **Tuesday 24th January**.

We would like to invite you, or another adult known to your child, to join your child at their workshop. The workshop will begin at 9.05am and finish at 10.30am.

Thank you, from the Year Two Team:

Mrs Griffin, Miss Hancock, Mrs Wallach, Mrs May, Mrs Egginton, Mrs Perry, and Mrs Smart

Year Two Mathematics Workshop

Child's name _____

Child's class _____

Name of adult attending _____

