

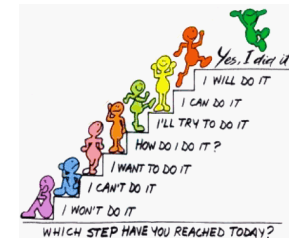
Around the World in 80 Days



English

Our books this half term will be *The Emperor's Egg* by Martin Jenkins and *Wombat goes Walkabout* by Michael Morpurgo.

One of the exciting things we will be doing is looking at non-fiction books to research facts about penguins and then creating our own a class information book all about them!



PSHE

This half term we are learning about communicating our feelings to others and recognising how other people show feelings and how to deal with these.

Computing

We will be learning about programming and will be using the Bee-bots.

PE

We will be learning a dances about the weather, pirates and toys this half term.

RE

We will be thinking about how we celebrate special occasions

Maths

We will be working on our addition and subtraction to 20 this half term and learning different ways to help us to do this. We will then be moving on to looking at numbers all the way up to 50!

We will be practising our mental maths skills and carrying on practising our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Online Safety

We will be learning about online bullying and how to keep safe when we are online.

Key Dates:

16th January—Phonics open day

8th February- Valentines Disco



Science

We are becoming Polar Explorers in our science topic this half term!

We will be classifying animals and learning about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

We will also be doing lots of different experiments to help improve our skills as scientists.



Topic

In our topic we will be learning all about the Arctic, Antarctica and Australia. We will look at what these places are like, the weather, transport and the people and animals who live there.

We will also be learning the names of the 7 Continents of the World.

We will be creating some art work based on Steven Brown and using his work to create some of our own paintings of polar and Australian animals.

How can you help at home?

Reading with an adult at least twice a week at home can really help your child. Please sign their reading record to let us know you have done this.

Practising phonics at home will also help, you can find the sounds in your child's reading record. There are also some free fun games on these websites too.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.phonicsbloom.com