

SWANS, SWIFTS & DOVES - SPRING 2025 – 1st half term

ANTARCTICA - EMPEROR PENGUINS

<p><u>Personal Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value – Courage • 'Going for Goals!' activities identifying individual strengths and goals. • Feelings relating to penguin stories – shy, lonely, confused, home sick. • How are we different from one another? • Stories illustrating perseverance, e.g. The Tortoise and the Hare, Gordon and Edward (Thomas the Tank Engine), The Crown and the Pitcher, Story about Samindra. 	<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences when sharing Learning Logs and Show and Tell items. • Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. • Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. • Role-play activities – Antarctic explorer. 	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.E. Gymnastics – develop confidence in fundamental movements e.g. jumping, sliding, rolling, moving over and under apparatus. • P.E. Dance – perform recognised actions to music. Copy, repeat and perform basic actions to music. • Create a clay penguin. • Create an Antarctic collage 		
<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to stories e.g. Lost and Found. • Sequence stories. • Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, fluency, understanding and enjoyment. • Non-fiction books. • Learn the letter sounds – oo (short), ar, ur, oo (long), or, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er, ow (oa) • Learn the 'harder to read and spell words' – they, all, are, ball, tall, when, what. • Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences. • Form lower case and capital letters correctly. • Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. • Write labels, lists, factual sentences and speech bubbles about penguins. • Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. 	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce zero. Represent and compare numbers 0 to 5 - more than, the same as and fewer. • The composition of 4 and 5; subitise small quantities - numbers can be composed of 2 or more parts. • Mass - make direct comparisons – heavy, heavier than, heaviest, light, lighter than, lightest. • Capacity – use different sized containers (tall, thin, narrow, wide and shallow) to investigate empty, half-full, nearly full and full. • Represent numbers 6, 7 and 8. • Understand that a pair is 2. • Combine 2 groups – how many altogether? • Length - longer, shorter; height – taller, shorter and breadth – wider, narrow. • Time – sequence events and describe when they happen. 	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out facts about Antarctica and emperor penguins. • Find UK and Antarctica on a map. • Ice investigations. • Life cycle of a penguin. 	<p><u>Expressive Art and Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening attentively, moving to and talking about music, expressing their feelings and responses. • Exploring and engaging in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. • Music - Everyone • Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs: • Learn rhymes, poems and songs. • Wind The Bobbin Up • Rock-a-bye Baby • Twinkle Twinkle • If You're Happy And You Know It • Head, Shoulders, Knees And Toes • Exploring high sounds and low sounds using voices and glockenspiels. • Hot and cold colour mixing/collage/printing. • Antarctic Landscapes. • Penguin artwork/ 3D work. • Create a 3D penguin. 	
		<p><u>RE</u> N/A</p>		
		<p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn that information can be retrieved from books, computers and mobile digital devices. • Learn how to switch on the computer, log on using class name and open 2paint. • Learn how to click the left button on a mouse to change the pen to cold colours and create an Antarctic landscape. 		