



Hedgehogs news

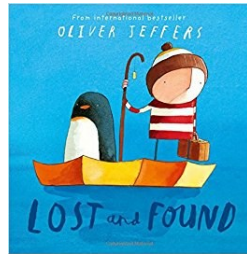
Spring term 1



Our topic is: Frozen Planet

English

During our topic we will read the story 'lost and found'. We will predict what we think the story is about and then focus on character descriptions. We will learn the story through a story map and this will help us to retell the story in our own words. We will also do some non-fiction writing about arctic animals and the famous explorer Ernest Shackleton.



Maths

This half term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 20. We will recap our knowledge of addition and subtraction methods along with number bonds to 20. We will then move onto place value of numbers up to 50.

Some of the year 2 children will be learning to begin to multiply and divide starting with sharing and grouping objects.

Phonics

Bb

Hedgehogs will be continuing to consolidate our phase 5 alternative sounds. We will be ensuring we know which sounds belong in which words and trying hard to use them correctly in our writing.



Topic

In science we will learn about animals and why certain animals can live in cold places. We will look at habitats and grouping and sorting animals. Later on we will do some ice investigations by carrying out fair tests and making predictions. Within geography we will recap our knowledge of the UK and then move onto continents and oceans. We will then compare our local area with Antarctica and look at physical and human features in each area.

In history our focus will be Ernest Shackleton, a famous Antarctic explorer. We will look at his journey and sequence it onto a timeline as well as thinking about how he survived the trip. DT and art will be focussed on igloos and cold collages. We will design and make our own igloo and use lots of different techniques and materials to make our cold collage. PE sessions will be winter wonderland dance and movement.

Reading

Please try to read regularly with your child. Little and often works well. It helps to reinforce reading done at school. Books will be changed on a Monday. Please feel free to change books at other times where necessary.



Other Information

- PE is on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.
- Books will be changed on a Monday.
- Dance club is on Wednesday.
- Football club is on Thursday