

In English we will use the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers to:

- Write letters to/from characters
- Make inferences about characters and events using evidence from the text
- Write character profiles
- Write an 'innovated' version of the story 'Lost and Found'
- Write a non-chronological report about penguins
- Write a poem about Autumn

The spelling rules we will learn and consolidate are:

- Adding -ed, -ing, -er and -est to a root word
- Common exception words e.g. very, after, every
- Adding j, ge and dge
- Use of c in words like ice, city and race

In Science we will:

- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- Recognise that animals need to be treated with care and sensitivity to keep them alive and healthy
- Compare and contrast animals first hand and through videos and photographs
- Identify and group animals according to different criterion

Indoor and outdoor PE kits need to be in school each week.

OUR PE DAYS ARE TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS



Parent Information Sheet

Penguins, Possums and Pigs



Autumn 1



How can I help my child?

1. Read with your child every day, asking questions about what they have read (use the reading book marks to help!)
2. Practise spellings weekly
3. Complete the topic project together!

In Art and Design we will:

- Manipulate malleable materials (clay) in a variety of ways including **rolling** and **kneading**.
- Manipulate clay to make a sculpture.
- Understand the safety and basic care of materials and tools.

Don't forget...

- Spelling homework is due in on **Thursday**.
- Reading books and diaries need to be in school everyday.

Thank you

In Maths we will:

- Read and write numbers to at least 20 (Year 1) 100 (Year 2) in numerals and words.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2 digit number (tens and units)
- Extend our knowledge of partitioning and recombining numbers in order to add
- Learn how to use a number line efficiently to subtract larger numbers
- Deepen and extend our understanding of the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables
- Become proficient in applying skills learnt to help us answer problem questions and puzzles.

In Geography we will:

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and 5 oceans
- Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles with a specific focus on Zimbabwe and the Southern hemisphere
- Use the vocabulary - land, sea, ocean, continent, season, weather, city, town and village

In PSHCE we will develop our understanding about being safe and learn which adults we can trust and who we can go to for help if we feel unsafe.

This term our SEAL topic is 'New Beginnings'.

In RE this term we are learning about different Christian and Hindu beliefs and values.