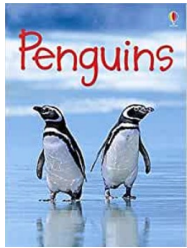
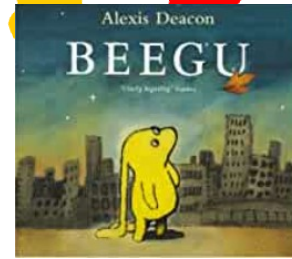


A World Apart

Year 1: Term 4 2024



This term we will focus on two key texts: Lost and found by Oliver Jeffers and Beegu by Alexis Deacon. We will name and locate the World's seven continents and finding out about which continents are home to penguins. We will find out about the home of the Humboldt penguin in Peru and comparing this place to where we live. In our design and technology work we will explore a range of products and will evaluate them. We will then design our own product for a given use and make a model of our designs.

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on reading and writing numbers as words and finding missing numbers in a sequence. We will be counting in tens from a given number and we will be investigating the patterns of finding ten more and ten less. We will begin to use arrays to solve multiplication problems and we will look at the strategies needed to solve addition and subtraction word problems.



English

Throughout the term we will be working towards writing non-fiction pages, descriptions, postcards and stories. We will explore the features of each text type and we will begin to investigate the use of question and exclamation marks. During guided reading lessons we will be focussing on vocabulary choices, synonyms, ordering events and making inferences. We will also be reciting and performing poems and looking at rhyming words.

Science

In science we will be learning all about plants. We will investigate different parts of plants and we will be naming common and wild flowers. We will explore what plants need to grow and we will be naming and labelling trees. Towards the end of term we will start to look for signs of spring. We are hoping the weather will allow us to take trip out to explore the common plants and trees in our local area—more details to follow.



Reading

We will be continuing the reading crown incentive for children reading 4 times a week at home. Please remember to sign your child's reading record when they have read to someone at home.

Spelling

This term we will continue to send weekly spelling lists home for your children to learn. The lists will be sent home and the words will be tested on a Friday.

In PE we will be.....learning skills in:

Invasion Games
Dance

Diary Dates

World Book Day -7th March
International women's day—8th March
Science Week—11th Match
World Poetry Day—21st March