

Parent Information Sheet

Year 1 - The Emperor's Egg

Can you imagine being a male emperor penguin and standing around in the freezing cold with an egg on your feet for two months?

Did you know there are 17 kinds of penguin!

Welcome to the story of the world's most devoted dad!

Aspiration:

Children will think about what they can do in the new year to be a kind, tolerant and helpful neighbour.

Resilience:

As a year group we will be talking about how it is good to learn from our mistakes and how we won't give up easily.

Commitment:

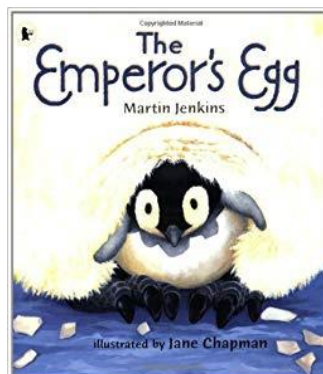
We will be talking about our commitment to coming to school on time, with a good attitude and ready to learn.

Harmony:

We will be talking about what makes a positive relationship and how we can get along well with each other.

Term Dates:

January 7th - February 15th



Topic Challenge Home Learning

Just a few ideas...

Visit a library. Read 5 stories about winter and winter animals.

Design and make a penguin egg.

Make a list of 5 things that would be useful in the cold weather.

As Geographers:

We will be learning about daily weather patterns in the UK and location of hot and cold areas of the world. We will also be using four compass directions and vocabulary.

As Artists:

We will be exploring and experimenting with clay and making a penguin tile and a pinch pot egg cup.

As Scientists:

We will be looking at the lifecycle of the emperor penguin and other arctic animals. As well as this we will be looking at the properties of different materials.

Useful Information:

PE will be on **Wednesday**. We may have extra PE sessions in the week, so we ask that PE kits are brought into school during the first week of term and left here till the end of term.