



## Reception Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the 'oi' and 'ow' sounds. In addition, we revised all our other sounds. As you now know, many of them have two or three letters and the children are finding them hard! We have been busy revising all of the tricky star words taught so far. Also we have been practising writing the letters we have learnt so far using the cursive script focusing on the letter 'o' in our handwriting groups. Next week in class, we will be hunting for tricky words in captions and sentences and writing words and captions using the two and three letter sounds.

In Numeracy this week, we thought about the order of numbers and then practised finding the number that is one less. The children have been working practically using penguins and fish to take one away and then, using a simple number line, we have jumped back one. There are lots of songs that count backwards – see if you can sing some e.g. 5 currant buns, 10 green bottles, 5 speckled frogs. Next week, we will continue to think about subtraction.

During our topic work, 'The World of Wonder-Wintery Worlds', we been learning about Antarctica and penguins. We have then researched facts about Antarctica and found animals that live there other than the penguins. Next week we will be learning about Chinese New Year, cooking Chinese food and acting out in our Chinese restaurant role play area.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

What facts can you remember about Antarctica and penguins?

Following on from our enquiry learning this week about penguins, this week's word of the week is: **Antarctica**

**On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, it will be Miss Mason's class 'Open Door' session, starting at 2.30pm. The next 'Open Door' for Mrs Rothwell's class will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.**

If you do have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Brook and she will ensure the Reception team are informed.

The Reception Team

