

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

In English, we have written fact files on emperor penguins. We were so impressed by all the facts the children have remembered. Next week, we will begin our new narrative unit of work by retelling and acting out key events from the Magic Key stories. This selection of stories will enable us to explore settings for many different adventures.



This week in Phonics, we have been revisiting the alternative spelling patterns for the /or/ sound. You can continue to support your child with these sounds by pointing them out in their reading books.

This week in Maths, we have been doubling numbers. We looked at many different representations of doubles:



$$9 + 9 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\textit{three add three} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\textit{double 8} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$6 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$$

Next week, we will be sharing objects into groups of 2 and 5.

In CCL, we have continued to focus on the Geography aspect of our Explorers topic. Y1 should now be experts on the Arctic and Antarctica; remembering that the North Pole is in the Arctic and the South Pole in the Antarctic. They should also know that polar bears live around the North Pole and penguins at the South Pole. Some children may know that Robert Peary was the first person to reach the North Pole and Roald Amundsen was the first to reach the South Pole. We also found out about the British explorer Captain Scott and his race to the South Pole.

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth