

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

In English, we have researched and made notes on Emperor penguins. We grouped our notes into headings: habitat, diet, appearance and a "Did you know?" fact. We then began to use our notes to create our own fact file. We will continue with this next week.

This week in Phonics, we have learnt the sound "ui" as in fruit and 'ou' as in soup. We have also recapped all of the sounds covered this half term (wh, oe, y, ea, ow, ve, ph, ou, ey, se, ce, le). Our tricky words for the week have been: who, many, two, school, friend. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

This week in Maths, we have added equal groups. We have represented adding equal groups in various ways using: concrete apparatus, repeated addition, stem sentences and bar models.



In CCL, we have continued to focus on the Geography and History 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. We have also learnt about two new explorers this week! We should know that Robert Peary and Matthew Henson were the first people to reach the North Pole and Roald Amundsen was the first person to reach the South Pole.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson