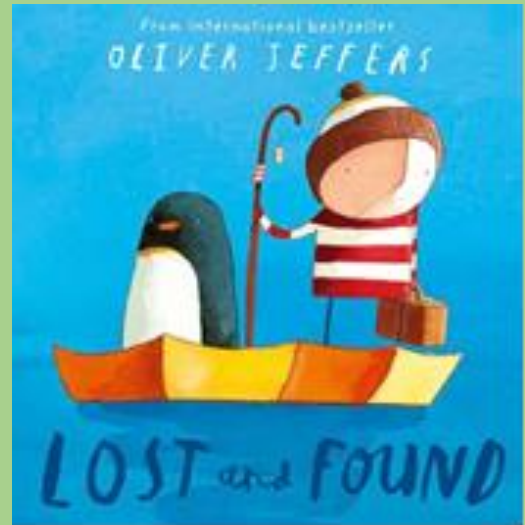


**This Week's Theme**

This week our theme will move away from Africa, focusing on the Arctic and Antarctic. We will be discussing the different animals that live in the Arctic and the way of life of some people who live there. The children will be exploring the different weather around the world too. We will continue to explore world maps and the globe.

In literacy, we will look at animals you find in the Antarctic, especially penguins. We will read the lovely story *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers and *Penguins in the Fridge* by Nicola Moon. We would love it if the children could bring in any books or toys around the Arctic/Antarctic theme for our topic table.



Our science will focus on how the animals are adapted to live in the harsh habitats of the Arctic and Antarctic.

Phonics

In phonics, we are consolidating all of the learning we have done so far. We are really pleased that the children are reading so much at home and making good progress. Overleaf, is a list of all the little rhymes that go with the sounds that have been taught.

Maths

In maths, we will be thinking about ways to measure length, height and time - days, hours, minutes etc. Please talk to your child as much as you can about time - mentioning what time it is for events in the day, how long until, how long it takes to wash teeth, cook dinner etc.... Please also looking at the clocks too, analogue and digital.

Red Nose Day

On Friday, it is Red Nose Day. The children can come dressed in red to help celebrate!

Save the date

Wednesday 21st May - we will have a class trip to Dell Quay to explore the coast and living things. We will need some parent helpers that day.



Thank you for your support. Mrs Clarke, Ms Tonkyn and Mrs Upfold.

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ar	a far star
ur	turn in the surf
oo	scoop with a spoon
or	order some popcorn
ow	prowl and growl
oi	coin in the soil
ear	clear that smear
air	a pair in the lair
ure	sure it's the cure
er	a bitter winter
ow	go slow in the snow