

Welcome to Class Four and the Autumn term!



Welcome back to school after a lovely long summer holiday.

We hope you are as excited as we are about coming into Class Five! We have lots of fun and exciting topics this year, beginning with 'Penguins'!

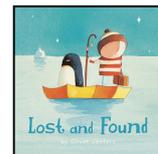


penguins

This week we had an **unexpected visitor**... it was a little penguin! We will be using our visitor as a stimulus for our lessons this half term.

Our English topic is all about exploring the author **Oliver Jeffers**. These books are wonderfully accessible. They explore themes of friendship, loneliness, independence and imagination. These books feature a small boy who sets off on a series of daunting quests! In **Lost and Found**, the boy heroically rows to the South Pole to help an unhappy penguin.

We will be doing lots of drama and writing our own stories based on these interesting books. We have a boat in our Role Play area! If possible, if you have Oliver Jeffers/ penguin fact books or resources we would love to share these in we will take good care of them!



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Overview of subjects this term:

English	Stories by the same author- Oliver Jeffers Non-chronological reports- Penguins Poems on a theme- Penguin and Polar Bear Poetry
Maths	Number and Place value Greater and less than Addition & Subtraction Odd and Even Numbers Multiplication and Division
Science	Common animals other than humans and their basic structure
Computing	IT - text and images
RE	God and Creation Harvest around the world Thankfulness
Topic	Art and Design Drawing in pastel developed into 3D using clay Geography Hot and cold areas of the world
PE	Dance Fundamental Movement Skills
Music	The long and short of it-exploring duration
PSHE	Thankfulness

Throughout the week, we are very lucky to be supported in Class Five by **Miss Bateman and Miss Smith**.

Mrs Squires will teach your children **French, Music and Science** on a **Thursday Morning**.

Please can children bring in the following items every day:

- **Named water bottles**

The children can access their water bottle throughout the day and they will change their water regularly.

- **Book bags**
- **Reading book and record**
- **Warm, waterproof coats!**

If you have a spare pair of **wellies** at home, it would be brilliant if your child could leave them in school all term. These will be really useful for playtime and our exciting science investigations! Please name all wellies and (if possible) bring them in a plastic bag which will be kept safely on your child's peg.

P.E will be on **Tuesday** and **Friday morning**. Please can all long hair be tied up and earrings removed on these days. Please can all children have their full P.E kit (including labelled t-shirt, shorts and pumps) in school all term. This kit will be sent home at half-term to be freshened up!

Each week children will have set **homework** that will reinforce work that the children have already been taught. Homework will be given out on **Thursday** to be returned the following **Thursday**. Year Two receive **Phonics, Spelling** and half termly **Topic** homework. It is very important homework is completed for further practice and returned back to school in their homework folders. Of course, the children will be expected to read their reading books as often as possible. Reading books are changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Mrs Holmes (our volunteer) will read with the children on Wednesday and Friday afternoons so it would be great if all children could have their books in on this day.

Please ensure spellings are in on Friday (or before) so that we can change these ready for the following week.

Lottie the toy dog will go home with a superstar for the weekend. Please draw pictures, take photographs and write about your exciting adventures if possible!

As you know, all the children are in the teams: **Respect, Honour, Trust** and **Courage**. Please remember your badges everyday!

We are looking forward to a great and exciting Autumn term in Class 4!

Please feel free to pop in or catch me in the playground if you have any concerns or queries.

Best Wishes, Mr J Dixon

Autumn Term Update!



After half term we will be looking into the wonderful world of Winnie the Pooh!

Winnie the pooh



These are the interesting subject areas we will be learning about this term:

English	Classic Stories: Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne Instructions: Sandwich making Recount: Letters
Maths	Division Sequencing and sorting Fractions Capacity and Volume Money Time
Science	Seasonal change
Computing	IT - digital research
RE	Peace Good News and News Bringers
Topic	Art- collage using papers, fabric, drift wood Geography- Fieldwork in the school grounds
PE	Gymnastics
Music	Rehearse and perform with others, starting and finishing together and keeping a steady pulse
PSHCE/Value	Respect