

Key Stage 1 Penguin Class Spring One 2018

Curriculum overview

Spring 1- Show Time

Please find below the Key stage one curriculum overview for Spring 1 term. The overview gives you a brief explanation of what the pupils will be doing in school. It also gives you suggestions for activities to support pupils learning at home. These are only suggestions, not compulsory activities.

English This half term classes are incorporating their literacy story into the topic theme. Classes will be creating a performance based on their story, to perform to their friends. Our story is "Where the Wild Things are" At home: Talk about what is happening in stories. Are there any parts that you could act out? Can your child be one of the characters and remember their simple repetitive line in the story? Make lolly pop characters or masks and retell a story 	Art Pupils will be developing their art skills, cutting, sticking, painting, paper mache and printing. They will be making a range of props to use in the performance of their story book. At home: Read a story at home and make a paper puppet to help retell the story. Use an old cardboard box to make the scene from a favourite story. 	Science In Penguin class we will be looking at animals and habitats alongside colours and colour change. PE In PE this half term pupils will be developing their catching and throwing skills through a range of ball games and activities. 	Maths Maths is split into 3 strands: Number, Geometry and Measurement. Each week we will focus on a different strand. At home: Listen to songs with a repetitive beat, count the beats, make instruments and shake or drum to a beat Follow a simple repeating pattern dance, such as: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNjcdfZu3c0 
Computing Children will develop ideas for different purposes of animation and design by using ICT & other methods At home: Flick books Flick book is a book with a series of pictures that vary gradually from one page to the next, so that when the pages are turned rapidly, the pictures appear to animate by simulating motion or some other change. Useful sites http://www.muvizu.com/ https://school.nawmal.com/ http://www.fluxtime.com/animate.php https://huehd.com/animation/ http://www.wallaceandgromit.com/films/cracking-contraptions	Topic Showtime is a practical and performance based topic. The topic curriculum is split into weekly themes: Week 1: Puppets and masks Week 2: Props and decorations Week 3: Sound effects and music Week 4: Dance, stop and go movements Week 5: Filming of performances Week 6: Share performances with friends. At home: Listen to different musical theatre music and or watch Musical films, eg Oliver, Annie or Disney films. Use a camera/video recorder to film something of interest and watch it back.	Cooking During cooking this half term we will be making a range of pastry based tarts both sweet and savoury. The children will be making similar products each week so that by the end of the term they will be able to complete the task as independently as possible. At home: Practice the skills of mixing, spreading, grating and chopping. Make simple pastry based sweet or savory dishes. Expressive arts. This half term pupils will take part in activities related to Country music and line dancing.	PSHE PSHE is a curriculum area of learning that is embedded in all that we do. Activities that you can support at home include: Getting dressed and undressed independently. Washing hands and body independently. Making a simple snack/drink independently. Cleaning teeth.