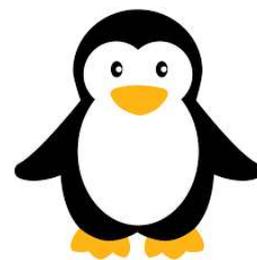


Penguins Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a good half term and are looking forward to Spring as much as we are.

Topic: People who help us

Talk for Writing Book: The Train Ride By June Crebbin

Jigsaw: Healthy me

Personal, Social and emotional development

This term we will be learning about what keeps us healthy, specifically thinking about sleep, food, keeping clean, teeth brushing and naming parts of the body.

Communication and Language

We will be identifying language in stories and learning what new words mean. We will continue to encourage and model how to communicate with others appropriately.

Physical development

We will have a range of sensory activities and fine motor activities. The children will use scissors, mark-making tools, threading and tweezer activities. Gross motor skills will be developed in the garden, for example using wheelbarrows, building with bricks and riding trikes.

Literacy

We will continue with lots of rhyming books, identifying rhymes in stories, and singing rhymes. In phonics we are learning c,k,e and we are playing a game where the adult displays pictures e.g a pen and sounds out the word and the children try and identify what the word is. This is called oral blending and is a pre-reading skill. It also helps children to listen well.

Maths

This term we are learning to draw maps and record numbers with marks. We will be making a pictogram of favourite fruits and we will be doing simple problem solving. We will continue with counting and number recognition.

Understanding the world

We will be using non-fiction books to learn about different occupations and being healthy. We will be thinking about Spring time and observing the life cycle of a tadpole and learning about new life and learning the Easter story.

Expressive arts and design

We will be using junk modelling to make trains, experimenting with pastels to create spring pictures and we will make cards linked to the season. We will be cooking towards the end of term which will be linked to Easter.