



Puffins & Penguins
Summer 2021



Start Term 5
April 2021

End Term 6
July 2021

Value & RE Topics

During **RE** this term children will be learning all about being a Muslim and comparing it to Christianity.

PE lessons will be on Friday afternoons and will continue to be outside, focussing on gross motor skills.

Science: We will be learning all about the use of every day materials. There will be lots of hands on activities to test different materials for a range of purposes.

Art and DT: The children will become house designers using junk modelling techniques. They will plan their resources and experiment with different joining techniques, beginning to evaluate their end product.

History: This terms topic is to learn all about The Great Fire of London. We will be writing diaries and learning about how the fire service has changed.

Geography. Within our Geography sessions we will be learning to name, locate and identify the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its seas.

Please can we ask that children bring a **named** sun hat and some sunscreen into school each day, so that we can keep them safe in the sun. The children will need to be able to apply their own sunscreen. We do understand that you might prefer to apply a once daily sunscreen before you child comes into school.

Your child will continue to need a named bottle of water at school each day. You are able to provide squash, although this will need to be consumed at lunch time. If your child would like to bring a snack to school, it should be either a piece of fruit, or vegetables such as carrot or cucumber sticks. Fruit snacks are available at school each day.

English

Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will continue to lie at the heart of our English curriculum.

Early Reading & Phonics

This term will see a strong focus on phonics and early reading activities. These take place daily, with all children having a phonics and reading lesson during the morning. As well as encouraging your child to read their phonically decodable books or ditties, please continue the important job of reading stories to them to develop the love of reading.

Children should have their book bags in school every Thursday, ready to be changed on Mondays.

Year 1 spellings will be on the school website weekly. The children will be tested on Fridays.

Please make sure the children have their reading books on Thursdays. The children will bring home two books: their reading book and one chosen by them from the library. Reading records will be checked every Monday.

Writing

This term the children will focus on instruction writing and diary writing. We will be working hard to reinforce the use of capital letters and full stops in the correct place for Year 1 pupils and encouraging EYFS children to experiment with their writing and build confidence.

Maths

We will continue to follow our scheme of work for Maths. this term it will include lots of work on weighing and measuring.