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Classes: Penguins and Seaturtles Topic- 'Once upon a time...' Our power of reading text is: 'The Jolly Postman'

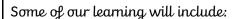






Our learning this half term:

We will be responding to our Power of Reading text, 'The Jolly Postman' by Janet and Alan Ahlberg, as well as retelling and exploring traditional tales



- Writing for a purpose (including letters, instructions and character descriptions).
- Counting, reading and writing numbers to 10 in numerals. Exploring addition and subtraction methods and comparing numbers using (>,<,=).
- Building 3D models using a working wheel and axle (Cinderella's
- Using simple fieldwork and identifying physical and human features in our local environment.
- Beginning to develop weaving and sewing skills including a basic running stitch.
- Identifying and labelling the human body and learning the associated body part for the 5 senses (sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste).

Ongoing learning:

- Daily phonics
- Reading and writing the Year 1 common exception words
- Individual reading with an adult
- Cursive style handwriting—letter formation $\hat{\ }$
- Following the 4 bees (be kind, be caring, be respectful, be responsible)

Key dates or things to remember

- Please could all children bring in a named water bottle each day. A fruit/vegetable snack will be provided by the school which will be available to children during the day. If you wish to send your child in with a snack, please ensure this is a **fruit/vegetable** snack due to allergies.
- PE Days: Both classes Monday PM. Please could children come in wearing their P.E kit.
- Assemblies will be on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:55am.
- If you are able to donate any spare knickers/pants/socks we would really appreciate any donations- thank you.
- Please can all uniform be named, including P.E kit.
- We would like to welcome you to our share afternoon on Thursday 6th October. More information on this to lollow!

Useful ways to support learning at home:

- Read little and often. Remember reading is about comprehension as well as decoding skills. Ask your child thought provoking questions about what they are reading.
- Encourage your child to go on Numbots to practise their Maths skills (usernames and passwords will be sent home soon for this)
- Encourage the use of Phonics Play to embed your child's phonic knowledge.
- Practise spellings at home (provided half-termly). Children should be able to apply these when writing simple sentences. If your child is confident in applying their spellings please practice writing spellings using cursive handwriting.



































