

Learning Project: Antarctica

Week commencing: 18.01.21



Let's whizz off to Antarctica! What amazing animals will you discover there?

Please keep in touch with us on Tapestry!

RE: This week we are finding out about the Hindu Festival of Holi. Use the internet to find out what special things Hindu people do to celebrate Holi. Share your ideas on Tapestry including any artwork you might do.

Collective Worship: The Lord's Prayer. We are looking at the meaning of The Lord's Prayer; use this link to help explain the meaning of the prayer to your child. https://www.dltk-kids.com/bible/cv/lords_prayer.htm. Look on Tapestry to listen to and join in with Mrs Joy singing The Lord's Prayer.

PSHE - SCARF: We are following the 'Keeping Myself Safe' theme at school this half term which asks the children to think about the different ways we can keep ourselves healthy and safe. Click on the link below for activities you can do at home which are similar to what we will be doing in school.

<http://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/scarf/home-learning-unit-3-Keeping-Myself-Safe-activities-during-self-isolation>

Don't forget to watch Harold's Daily Diary <https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/harolds-daily-diary>.

Weekly Maths Tasks

Weekly Reading Tasks

Reception: Download a sheet of 2D shapes from the internet. Talk about their features eg, how many sides, corners etc.

Can the children spot these shapes in objects around the house, for example a picture frame might be rectangular or a clock is like a circle.

Go on a shape hunt outside on your daily exercise, spot shapes in the environment. You could take photos to put on 'tapestry.'

Play a game of 'Guess the shape' Hide a shape encourage your child to ask questions about it's features in order to guess the shape. Swap roles.

Make a picture out of different shapes (post a photo on Tapestry - we would love to see your work)

Play board games to practise one to one counting.

Year 1: Click on the link below to help learn number bonds to 10.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID9tjBUiXs0>. Using your fingers to help you, spot things around your house and work out how many more to make 10 e.g. 4 books on a shelf, how many more to make 10? It is important to know these bonds off by heart as we use them in our maths all the time! Try playing this game to see if you

Please make sure you continue to read a variety of books at home. Your child should be sharing a book everyday. This can be reading a book aloud everyday or sharing a book with an adult.

Register with Oxford Owl for free eBooks that link to your child's book band. You can create a free account by visiting the Oxford Owl website

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Here you will also find books to read and activities to do together.

Listen to 'The Emperor's Egg' on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSQbuXkMNfc>

Look out for stories read by some of your teachers on Tapestry.

can remember your number bonds.
<https://www.ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html>

Adding by counting on - write 2 digit numbers on pieces of paper, roll a dice and work out the total by counting on from the 2 digit number using the dots on the dice. Write a number sentence e.g. $14+5=19$.

Although the activities above are set out in year groups, please feel free to choose the activity that is most suited to your child.

Weekly Phonics/Spellings

Reception - This week we will be learning 'ar' 'or' 'ur' 'ow'

[Mr T's Phonics](#) with Geraldine the Giraffe has videos to help with pronunciation.

Please look at the tricky word 'they' and talk about the letters in it.

Practise tricky words 'he, she, we, me, be and you' by spotting them in a story book.

Listen to the tricky words song on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0&list=PLCLKSf1kRDSRP6OCf-lm0wAr2s7Y1LfkO>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087IYrRpgY&list=PLCLKSf1kRDSRP6OCf-lm0wAr2s7Y1LfkO&index=3>

Year 1: We have posted the phase 4 tricky words on Tapestry. Please practise these with your child, click on the link below for a song to help them remember.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NOzgR1ANc4&list=PLLhLRwvEimbCmlsD-JXwS2PqCOLvvIVTu&index=4>

Play games such as 'spot the tricky word' in story books.

This week we will look at words that end with 2 consonants. Write the words below onto pieces of paper. Ask your child to add sound buttons and read the words by sounding out each phoneme and then blending the words back together. You could play a game by turning the words over one by one and trying to read them or make 2 copies of each word and play a pairs game.

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Weekly Writing Tasks

In school we will be learning about penguins and seals. We would like you to make a factfile for a seal or a penguin. You can use headings such as Size, Food, Habitat etc and include some drawings.

We shall also be making 'ZigZag' books about the lifecycle of a penguin. The template for these will be sent to you as an attachment to your email.

Handwriting - using the 'rhymes for letter formation sheet' practise the following letters on paper, whiteboards, chalk etc.

n m

chest punch toast paint
thank

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week: Antarctica Animals.

Toilet roll penguin - <https://masandpas.com/loony-penguin-craft/> (we can't wait to see these on Tapestry)

Watch this short but beautiful video about Emperor penguins

<https://www.google.com/search?q=emperor+penguins+video&oq=emperor+penguins+vide&aqs=chrome.69i57j0i22i30j0i22i30i395l4.8060j1j15&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#>

Seals and penguins. What can you find out?

Look at websites with Antarctica facts for kids. Can you find an interesting fact about Antarctica? Please share your discoveries with us on Tapestry.

David Attenborough's Frozen Planet shows the scenery in the Antarctic and Arctic including the animals that live there. It is advisable to watch it beforehand so you can select the parts suitable to share with your child.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with:

At school, we will still have our PE session but at home you can join Joe Wicks live on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9.00am by logging onto his Youtube site. You can also take part on the other days with his recorded sessions.

Why not try Pedro the Penguin at Cosmic Yoga: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSZvMHLw9vs>

Twinkl is offering free access to some of their resources which you might find useful. Just sign up for a free account with Twinkl <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> There is also a Youtube channel for Twinkl where you can access songs, videos etc. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMY4o8_rPjmFootx7F4TvHQ

The BBC will also show curriculum content on TV every weekday, and their 'bitesize' service has some very useful videos <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/this-terms-topics>. This starts at year 1 but most of the year 1 content is also suitable for Reception aged children.

Phonics Play has some free games for practicing blending sounds to make words. Find this here at

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

Phonics Bloom also has some good games.

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

Select phase 2 or 3 for Reception children

Phase 3 or 4 for Year 1

Ict games have some good games for the children to play for maths and phonics. <https://www.ictgames.com/>

Hope you find this information useful and you and your child enjoy the learning. Thank you for your support.
Willow and Oak team.