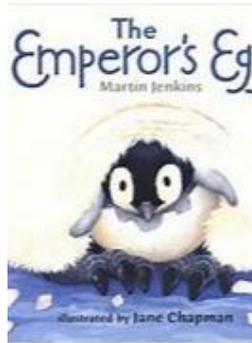


# Year 1 Newsletter Term 2



## Books we are reading:

The Emperor's Egg is the Power of Reading Text for this term. We will be learning about Emperor penguins and looking at features of non-fiction books.

## P.E

PE day will continue to be on Tuesdays for Year 1 in term 2 when they will have a session with our PE coach Mrs Giles. On Fridays we will continue to have extra physical activities in our choosing time so PE kits are also encouraged on Fridays. The second group will start Forest school on Monday afternoons in week 2. Please ensure you children have trainers, a white t-shirt and shorts on PE days. They may come to school in their kit on these days. For Forest school children will need wellies and wet weather clothes.

## iPads

It is essential that the children bring their iPads everyday fully charged. They are integral to the children's learning daily. If your child arrives at school without their books and iPad a text will be sent asking you to bring them in so your child can complete their learning. Please can we also ask that you do not change your child's pass code or delete apps that have been installed by teachers including Showbie, Tapestry and Sumdog.

## Homework

Homework will include:

- Daily reading of 10 minutes at least four times per week in order to be part of our reading treat with Mable the Guinea Pig.
- Maths practise on Sumdog app using iPads.
- Practising reading and writing tricky words.



**Topic:** This term our topic is "I what life is like in other countries."

Year 1 will be learning about Emperor penguins and Antarctica. We will be looking at weather patterns in the UK and Antarctica and talking about similarities and differences.

In Science we will be looking at weather patterns and seasons in the UK.

We will also be learning more about the world as we find out about the different continents and oceans.