



to Year 1

MEET OUR TEAM



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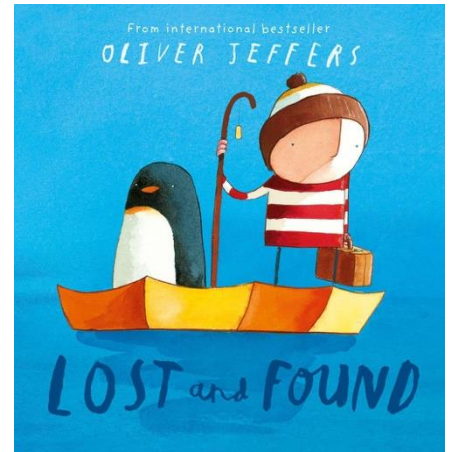
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## English:

In English, we have focused on the book *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. The children have absolutely loved learning all about penguins and have created amazing descriptions, lost posters and fact files about penguins!



## Phonics:

In phonics, we follow the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds scheme. The children will learn to recognise and enunciate a range of new graphemes for alternative pronunciations within the spring term. Please see the graphemes below:

ee/	y	funny		
/e/	ea	head		
/w/	wh	wheel		
/oa/	oe	toe	ou shoulder	
/igh	y	fly		
/oa/	ow	snow		
/j/	g	giant		
/f/	ph	phone		
/l/	le	apple	al metal	
/s/	c	ice		
/v/	ve	give		
/u/	o-e	some	o mother	ou young
/z/	se	cheese		
/s/	se	mouse	ce fence	
/ee/	ey	donkey		

The children will learn to read the following tricky words:  
any, many, again, who, whole, where, two, school, call, different, thought, through, friend, work.

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## Maths:

In maths, the children have covered various mathematical concepts such as place value and addition. We have explored numbers to 20 and have been learning our number bonds and fact families within 20. The children are now learning how to add and subtract numbers within 20. In Spring 2 we will begin to learn place value within 50, explore length and height and mass and volume.



## Science:

In science, the class have learned all about living things and are able to name a variety of plants and animals and which habitat they are most suited to. We have explored how animals and plants obtain their food and created food chains.

## History:

In History, we have learned all about Captain James Cook and why he is such an important figure in the North East. The children are aware of his contributions and achievements both nationally and internationally.

## Geography:

In geography, we have learned about the Equator and pointed to it on a globe. The children learned how animals living in the North and South Pole keep warm and why people usually like going to hot places for their holidays.

## Key Class Reminders:

Pe Days: On Tuesday and Thursdays please come to school in PE kit.

Reading: The children are expected to read every night at home, even for just 5 minutes, and return their reading packet to school each day. Children take home a reading for pleasure book, which is their choice of book; they may not be able to read it so it can be enjoyed at home with an adult or older sibling. Children also take home their phonically decodable book, which they can read independently. Listening to your children read is so important to aid development.