

Updates from Spring 1 in Year 2

Meet the staff in Year 2



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Our Year 2 Class



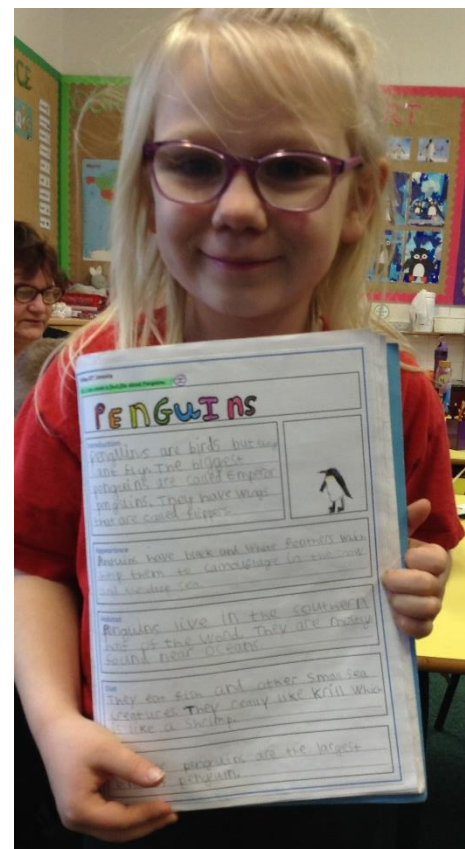
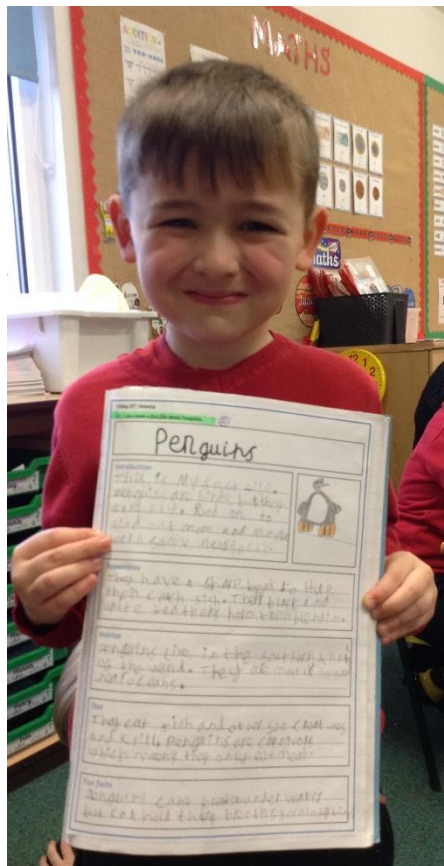
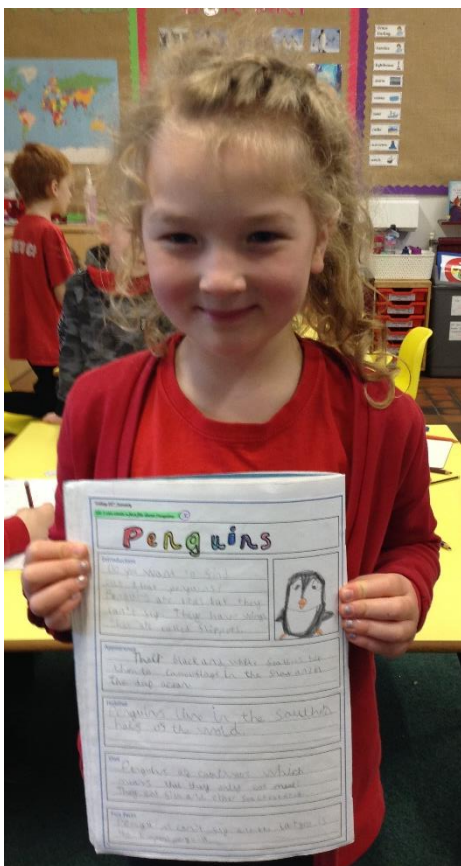
English



Our focus book for this half term has been Lost & Found by the author Oliver Jeffers. With links to Geography, the children have been learning all about penguins and the South Pole whilst reading this lovely story. We have created penguin fact files, a missing poster and even had a go at writing our own version of Lost & Found. Children chose their own animal and main character before they became both illustrators and authors and created their own story that were inspired by the adventure tale. We have even sent some of them off to the Blue Peter writing competition!



Next up is, Traction Man is here.



Maths

In Maths we have worked on Addition and Subtraction including the formal methods of column addition and subtraction. We then worked on Shape including recognising 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, we sorted shapes according to their properties and completed patterns. We have also been busy working on our Times Tables and we have weekly tests to check our knowledge.

Our next units are Money, Multiplication and Division and Measurement.



Science

The class have learnt 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.

Our next topic is Materials. In this topic we will name a variety of materials and compare the suitability of everyday materials for various uses.

History

We have learnt all about Captain James Cook and why he is such an important figure in the North East. The children have loved learning all about Captain Cook and his voyages and were amazed to find out he was born only 20 minutes away! We loved creating a display on Captain Cook filled with some lovely fact files written by the children. Next half term we will be studying the famous heroine, Grace Darling.

Geography

In Geography, we have learned about the poles and the Equator and pointed to it on a globe. The children learned how animals living in the North and South Pole keep warm through adaptations and why people usually like going to hot places for their holidays. We finished the term with a flight around the world to celebrate our learning. Children packed their own suitcases, wrote their own passports and participated in activities that explored different countries cultures, food and activities.

Our next step in our Geography journey is to learn about human and physical Geography features.



Key Year 2 Class Reminders

- PE days: Thursday and Fridays are our PE days so please can children come in PE kit that is suitable for outdoor PE.
- Reading Packets: Children take home a scheme book every Wednesday, alongside this they will have a chosen book from our Library, both to be returned the following Monday. As a school we expect that each child reads with an adult for ten minutes each day.
- Homework: Children get 10 spellings and 10 times tables on a Monday, these are then tested in class on Friday of the same week. The sheet that is given on a Monday should be handed in on a Friday morning.
- Water bottles: Please can children bring their own water bottles to school with them every day.