

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

We will be talking about Holmesdale's Learning Behaviours and learn what it means to be a 'Responsible Penguin.' Please support this learning by celebrating when your child demonstrates responsibility at home.

In our Jigsaw session this week, we will continue to talk about being responsible and that we are all responsible for looking after the things we have in our classroom.

Literacy

We will be reading a variety of non-fiction books about emperor penguins and other animals that live in Antarctica. We will be finding out how and where they survive in such a cold habitat. We will also be reading stories such as *The Emperor's Egg* by Martin Jenkins.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

We will be pretending to visit Antarctica using small world characters, talking about what we need to wear to stay warm in Antarctica and how different animals have adapted to the cold environment. We will learn how to draw a penguin using different media and sing songs about penguins.

Communication and Language (CL)

We will be using talk to discuss what we have found out about emperor penguins and the other animals that live in Antarctica. As we explore, we will introduce the vocabulary - cold, freezing, melt, melted, habitat, penguins, emperor penguin, orca, seal.

In our weekly Little Wandle Foundations lessons, we will continue to develop our listening skills and learn to identify and hear phonemes at the beginning of words. Our nursery rhyme for the week is, 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat.'

Physical Development (PD)

We will continue to focus on developing a comfortable grip with control when holding mark marking tools.

Understanding the World (UW)

We will observe ice, talking about how it feels and noticing how and when it melts. We will also be learning some facts about emperor penguins and other animals found in Antarctica such as whales and seals.

We will also be going to the woodland and will learn about how to be safe when we visit.

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Nursery Learning



Antarctica

Maths

Our number of the week is 4. We will be learning to recognise what the numeral 4 looks like, counting to 4 and counting out number sets to 4.

You can support your child in their learning by pointing out number as you walk to school, on houses or car number plates.