

Personal, Social and Emotional  
Development

In our 'Jigsaw Jenie' carpet sessions we will be talking about our feelings and understand how feeling happy and sad can be expressed.

Communication and Language

We will be using talking about what we have found out about emperor penguins and the other animals that live in Antarctica.

During our talks we will introduce the children to the relevant vocabulary - cold, freezing, melt, melted, habitat, penguins, emperor penguin, killer whale/orca, seal.

Physical Development

We have been learning to use the hockey sticks outside to hit balls. We will be carrying on with this and seeing how much we can improve.

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 where and how they survive in such a cold habitat. We will also be reading stories such as *The Emperor's Egg* by Martin Jenkins.

Nursery Learning

20th - 24th November 2023

Antarctica -  
Emperor Penguins



Understanding the World

We will be observing ice, how it feels and noticing how it melts over time. We will also be learning facts about emperor penguins and other animals found in Antarctica such as killer whales/orcas and seals.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on counting accurately and identifying how many are in a set and beginning to recognise the matching number. We will be learning our number of the week which is number 6.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be pretending to visit Antarctica in our role play area and discussing what we will need to stay warm there. We will be exploring Antarctica in a boat. We will be drawing an emperor penguin and remembering some of the facts we have learnt about them.

We will also start to learn our Christmas songs.