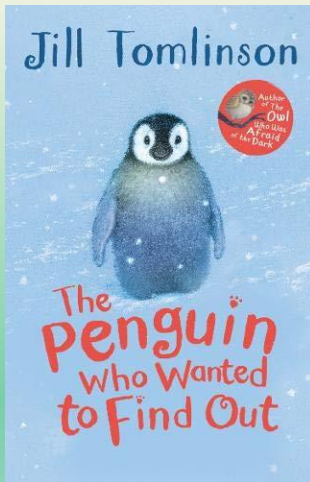


Year 2
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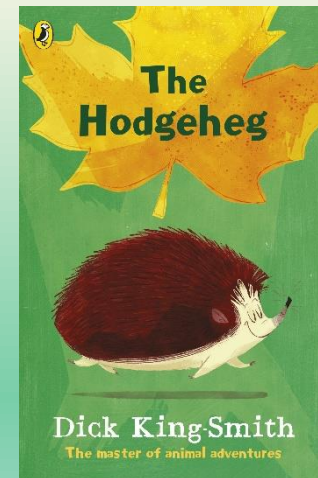
Class Text:

In spring 1 we will be reading **The Penguin who wanted to find out**. In Summer 2 we will be reading **Hodgeheg**. We will use these books as a stimulus for our English writing.



We will be:

- Writing setting descriptions
- Writing information texts about animals
- Writing recounts of journeys
- Writing instructions for crossing the road.



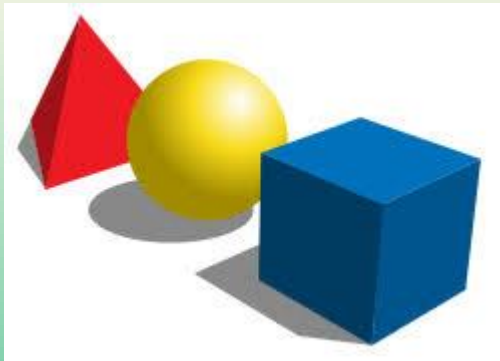
How can you help?

It is important that children are reading at least 5 times a week at home. This will help them gain a wider range of vocabulary and will make them more fluent in their reading. They also need to be using Spelling Shed. Their logins are in their reading records.

Maths

Overview:

- Geometry: properties of shape
- Multiplication and division
- Graphs
- Consolidation



How do we plan?

We use The White Rose Scheme of learning alongside other materials and resources, e.g.. NCETM..

How can you help?

Children need to be practising their times tables. They can use TT Rock Stars to help them. Their logins are in their reading records.

TT Rock Stars :

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Science

Living Things and their Habitats

In science the children will be learning about animals in their habitats, micro habitats, different animals and food chains.



Plants

The children will be learning how seeds and bulbs grow into plants. Tell you why plants need water, light and heat to grow and stay healthy.



Topic

Poles Apart

The children will discover the similarities and differences between the weather in the arctic and Basildon. We compare wild life, houses, jobs and essential clothing. We look at penguins and how they adapt to the arctic.



Zootopia

The children will learn about animals from around the world. They will learn some names of countries and which animals live there. They will use maps and atlases to help them find where places are in the world.



RE

The children will be learning about Special Places. They will be talking about what special places look like to different people. Children will find out about what is in the places and what is special to people.



PSHE

Healthy lifestyle and Relationships

The children will be talking about money and how it is important. They will learn about saving money and why people save money. Children will also learn about jobs and working hard.



PE

Yoga and Fitness

Pupils learn about mindfulness and body awareness. They begin to learn yoga poses and techniques that will help them to connect their mind and body. They will build strength, flexibility and balance. The learning includes breathing and meditation taught through fun and engaging activities.

How can you help?

Each child must have their own PE kit in school. Please make sure all jewellery is removed before school.



Music

I Wanna Play In A Band is a Rock song written especially for children. Children will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song. They will also listen to and appraise classic Rock songs.

Computing

In computing, the children will be learning about internet safety.

Homework

Children will be given a project to complete each half term which relates to their topic. Children can complete the creative activities on the project sheet and/or get creative themselves. As well as this, children should complete assignments on Purple Mash, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars.

We are really encouraging children to read as much as they can at home, please make sure reading records are signed.

We change reading and library books on a Friday so make sure children bring them to school.

