



Dormice Class Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 1 Week 3



Key information

Monday	All library books and Little Wandle Books to be handed in please.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Buddies Well-Being Day - children may wear their PE kit to school (this will be sent home in advance) and bring in a teddy who will travel with the children all day - please name the teddy
Friday	Woodlands activities Year 1 Spelling test

Phonics

Year R- ur (fur), ow (owl), oi (boing) ear (hear). Tricky words- my, by, all.

Year 1- a_e (shake), i_e (time), o_e (home), u_e (rude). Tricky words-could, would, should, our.

Notes

We would love some donations of the following items if you are able to help for our art and tuff tray activities this week.

Sugar cubes, Cotton wool balls, foil, cotton buds, sand paper and bubble wrap.

Many thanks

Miss Payne and Mrs Panesar

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Overview</u>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will be exploring the feelings of the penguin at different points in the story "Lost and found". Y1- We will consider how people have different strengths and interests that enable them to do different jobs.
Communication and Language	We will be learning the rhymes-I'm a little penguin and Five Little Penguins. We will be taking part in listening and hot seating activities where we pretend to be a character. We will also be using positional language to describe where the penguin is. Eg. above, below, behind etc.
Physical Development	We will be focussing on travelling safely and following a sequence of travelling with the music. Y1- Children will be competing in a personal best challenge where they will be taking part in a 3 legged race.
Literacy	We will be focussing our Literacy around the book "Lost and Found".
Maths	This week we will be looking at how to use more than two numbers to create another number. We will be looking at how to make a number with an amount missing. Eg There are 4 marbles in total. There are 2 in the bag, how many are missing? Y1- We will be comparing and ordering numbers to 20, then beginning our new unit on Addition and Subtraction through adding by counting on and adding using number bonds.
Understanding the World	We will be looking at the life of penguins the continent Antarctica. We will be learning about how many continents there are and their names. We will also be doing some ice experiments and melting.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will be experimenting with different textures and printing a snowy scene with a penguin.