

RECEPTION LEARNING OVERVIEW

SPRING 1: 2025



One very important aspect of learning throughout school is reading and therefore early reading is critical for a child's development. We would very much appreciate if you could continue to read with your child/children daily to support their learning.

Here are some targets for your child/children to work on over the next few weeks.

To read most nights at home. Please make sure you have commented or signed in their diary so we know the book has been read and we can change books on a regular basis. We change books every **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

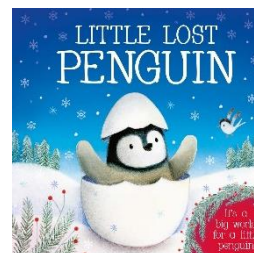
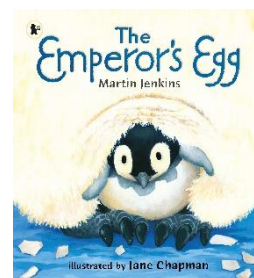
It is important that children read at home and practise segmenting words e.g. s – a – t and blending it together – sat. There are some words which are tricky words which we cannot sound out. We teach the children to look, recognise and say these words. So far, the tricky words we have learnt so far are: **I, the, no, to, go**. We have been teaching children to re-read each sentence back to build on their fluency skills.

Another key aspect of reading is asking children key questions about the story to build on their comprehension skills. Questions such as: What do you think might happen in the story? Who were the main characters in the story? What happened at the beginning of the story?

Please do not hesitate to ask us any questions or queries you may have. We are here to help, support and guide in any way we can.

BOOKS

In English, we will be reading:



MATHEMATICS

During maths lessons this half term, your child will be looking at ordering and comparing by size as well as finding 1 more and adding. We will be using a range of manipulatives alongside our usual Numicon resources.

Your child will be developing their mental maths by practising counting beyond 10, counting backwards from 20 and subitising numbers to 10. Please feel free to support your child at home.

TOPIC

The topic that we will be studying is called **Winter Wonderland**. Whilst we will be completing all curriculum subjects, this topic covers all 7 areas of Early Years curriculum. We will be learning to:

- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world, including the seasons and changing states of matter.
- Explore places that have snow all year round and the types of animals that live there.
- Investigate penguins; exploring where they live, what they eat and where baby penguins come from.

You can speak to your child's teacher at the end of the school day, or arrange an appointment by speaking to the office staff. Alternatively, you can email Mr Rondeau on krondeau@st.marks.dudley.sch.uk or Mrs Smith on gsmith@st.marks.dudley.sch.uk.

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