

**Communication Language/Literacy
ENGLISH**

Phonics

Read Write Inc. Set 2 sounds, Dittys.

Speaking and Listening

Interview a penguin

Travel agency role play

Reading and responding to stories

To retell stories orally, writing and role play

Story map of penguin small

Read different Penguin Pete stories, compare and contrast them

Meerkat mail

Factual Writing

To write key facts about Antarctica in response to video and photographs

Label a penguin

To write a recount of an experiment

Sun safety leaflet

Holiday advert

Creative writing

Write a story opening for Penguin Pete

Diary of an Emperor Penguin

Character descriptions of Penguin Small

Small

Postcard from Sunny the Meerkat

Poetry about the sun

Mathematics

Numicon activities, length, weight, time, money, 2D and 3D shapes, adding and subtracting 1 digit numbers, halving and sharing.

Personal Social and Emotional (P.S.H.E)

New beginnings – New Year's resolutions

Working together

Keeping warm

Friendship

Safety in the sun

How to protect yourself against hot items

Telling the truth

Chinese New Year

The life of Jesus

Easter

Shiver and Sizzle

Physical Education
(Mr Ruff)

Understanding the World

GEOGRAPHY

Locality study: Look at the effects the climate has in Antarctica on the animals, landscape, people. How can we preserve

Antarctica? What is causing the icebergs to melt?

Mapwork: Use globes to locate Antarctica, the poles and the equator. Use maps and atlas to locate continents. School trip to Drusillas, focus on penguins and meerkats.

History

Learn about a famous explorer from the past – Captain Scott.

Use growing up vocabulary (diary of an Emperor Penguin)

Greek myth Icarus

Science

Investigate different species of penguins, how they live, what they eat, how they grow etc.

Describe and sort by temperature

Changing materials – melting ice cubes, solids to liquid.

Use thermometers to investigate temperature

Reversible and irreversible reactions

ICT

Typing 'cold' words

Create a stop-frame animation of a penguin

Design Technology

Pizza suns (food technology)

Expressive Arts and Design

ART

Sketch an Emperor Penguin, mix and explore cold colours, collage snowflakes, sponge paint Antarctica scenes, sculpt plasticine penguins for animation

MUSIC

(Mrs Kear)