

# Blue Penguin

Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing the sounds 'oo', 'ou', 'ar' and 'or'.

We are learning to read 'little' and 'one', as well as continuing to practise all previously taught words.

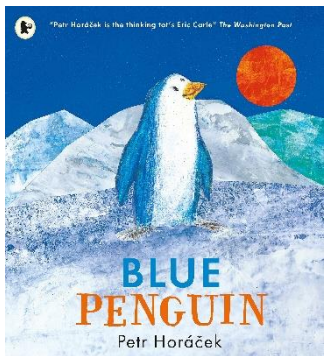
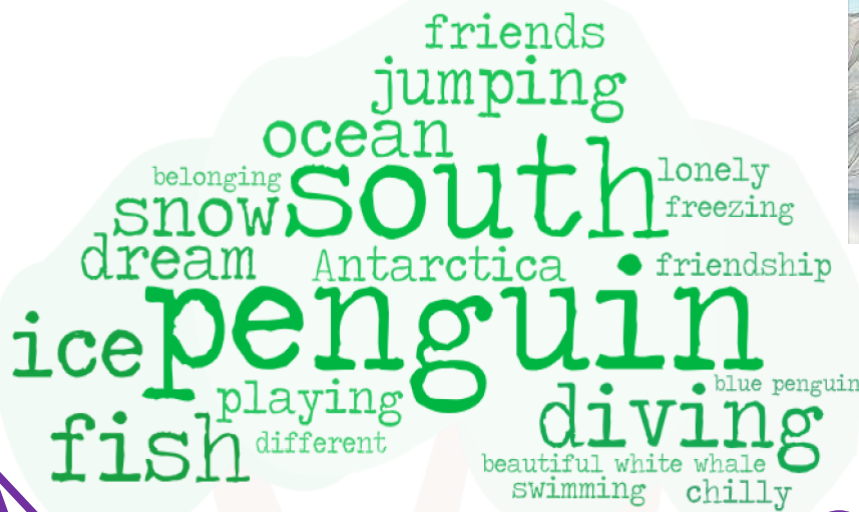
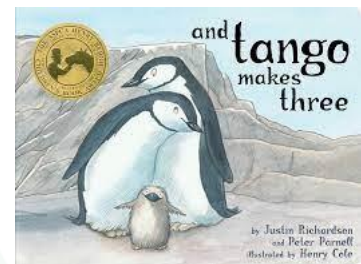
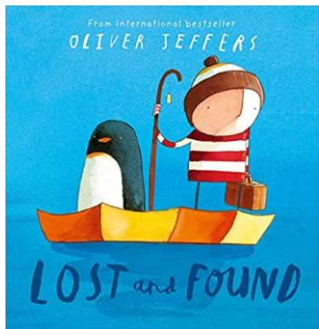
## Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme as the children have loved exploring ice and have shown an interest in animals that live in these colder climates.

We are using the book 'Blue Penguin', a Power of Reading book, as a hook for this

## This week in maths...

We will be exploring the composition of numbers 4 and 5, and developing our recall of these facts.



## Did you know...

A group of penguins in the water is called a raft but on land they're called a waddle.

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globe

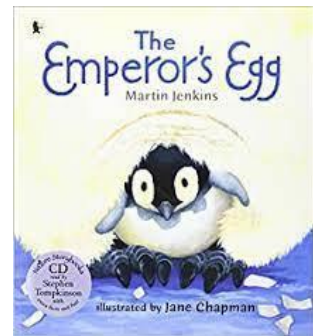
maps

cold  
song

environment

## I wonder...

Would you rather it was always snowy or always sunny?



**Things your child can do at home:** Share fiction and non-fiction books about animals that live in colder climates, look at a map or globe to locate these different continents or countries, use your senses to explore changes outside with the weather getting colder.

**Homework:** Draw a picture of an animal that lives in a colder climate and write a fact about them.

## We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Peace'

This week's song: *Jay is the flag flown high*

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



## Naming property...

With the colder weather here more children are wearing gloves, hats and scarves to keep warm at this chilly time of year. Please make sure these items are all named as these can so easily go missing or children are unaware which items belong to them. This will help us get them to the correct owner.