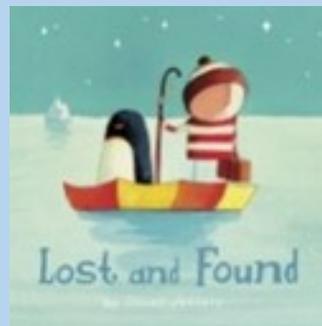


Journeys...

In English:

We will be immersing ourselves in the stories: 'Lost and Found' and 'Way back home' both by Oliver Jeffers. We will learn all about verbs, narrative texts, making predictions and using 'and' to join two clauses together. We will work on our individual next steps, which will include writing a narrative and editing our work.



Other subjects taught this half term:

PSHE: Lifestyles

RE: Creation Stories

PE: Real Gym with a specialised PE teacher, using the large and floor apparatus

History: Sequence events or objects in chronological order.

Music: Composing.



In Computing: We will be learning to programme and debug!

This is very exciting and the children always enjoy this—we will be creating journeys for our lost penguin.



In Science, we'll be thinking about:

Seasonal Change - observing changes across the four seasons. Observing and describing weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Pushes and pulls - we will be learning all about the effects of pushing and pulling and comparing how things move on different surfaces. We will host a Journey and Transport Museum for you to all to come visit near the end of this half term—stay tuned for a date!

In D&T, we'll be: designing and making a moving vehicle for Penguin to get back home. Our D&T will be linked to our Science this half term so we can create investigations and experiments to see which materials and resources we need to make our vehicle travel faster. We will then showcase these at our Journey and Transport Museum.

In Maths we'll be:

learning all about number and place value—including counting up to and representing numbers to 50. We will need to be able to represent teen numbers in a variety of ways, problem solve and count in 2s, 5s, 10s. Other skills will be:



- Counting up/on and especially down/back (use all this language)

- Representing numbers to 50 - e.g. what does a pile of 10/20/50 sweets look like?

- Lots of estimating piles of physical things - e.g. is this closer to 10 or 40 blocks?

- More/less—"20 is more than 16", progressing to "20 is 4 more than 16" - maths language is the focus in these tasks.

Important Dates:

Wed 16th Jan: YRI school trip to Beaulieu (please be here for 8am sharp!)

Thurs 17th Jan: Family lunch and learning session

Tues 5th Feb: Whole school Safer Internet day.

Friday 15th: Break up for half term.

Mon 25th Feb: First day back—whole school focus day on Jobs. Children encouraged to dress up as what they would like to be when they grow up — prize for the most influential and creative job.

These dates are up to date from day of printing, we will let you know ASAP of any changes or additions.