

Hardwick Green Primary Academy

Reception Knowledge Organiser - Spring 1

Our Theme is:

Where in the world?

Our focus texts are



Blue Penguin by Petr Horacek
Anna Hibiscus Song by Atinuke

Key Vocabulary

**Penguin, Wandered, Beautiful, Rescued
Lonely, Ocean, Magical, Huge
Disappeared, Horizon, Antarctica
Frozen, Freezing, Melting, Winter
Weather, Seasons, Environment
Amazing, Africa, Mango, Cool
Veranda, Pounding, Yam, Scattering
Savannah, Continent, Contrast
Culture**

Key Knowledge

- Antarctica is very cold
- Penguins live in Antarctica
- We will locate Antarctica and Africa on a globe
- Different environments in the world experience different weather
- Water freezes into ice
- We will explore which animals live in Antarctica and Africa
- People in Africa might live in different types of house to our own and wear different clothes
- The physical features of Africa and Antarctica are different from the United Kingdom

Wider Curriculum & Experiences

Phonics - We will continue learning letter sounds and blending the sounds to read words and sentences using Read Write Inc.

Maths - We will be learning about numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8. We will learn about representations and composition of these.

Jigsaw - We will learn that we can set our own goals and that if we work hard we can achieve them.

RE - We will learn about Hinduish and talk about why people celebrate different events.

Understanding the World - We will learn about the cold environment of Antarctica and the hot environment of Africa and compare the two environments.

PE - we will practise jumping skills and jumping in different ways