



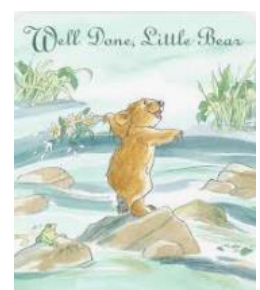
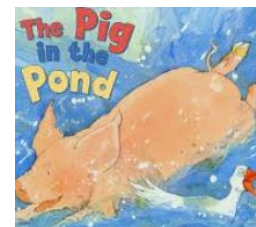
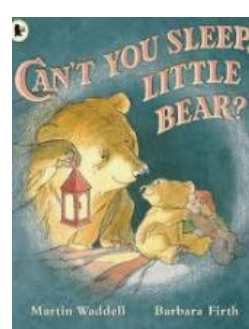
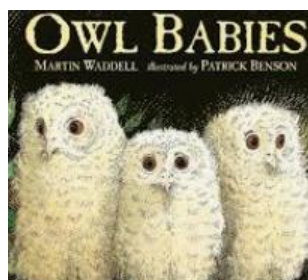
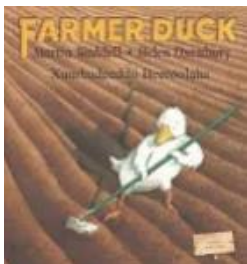
**Class Newsletter: Year 1 Penguins**

**Date: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Dear Parents and Children,

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge welcome to Year 1. I am really excited to welcome you back to school and to start term 1.

This term our topic is 'Into the Woods'. We will continue with our book-based curriculum. We will be reading books written by Martin Waddell.



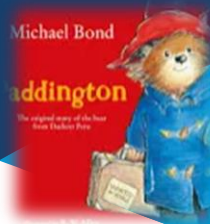
### Maths Learning

In Maths this term we will be partitioning numbers from number 17 - 20. We will then begin to look at fractions and position and direction.

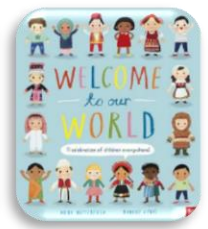
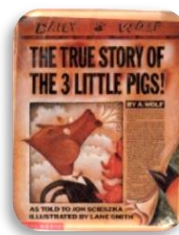
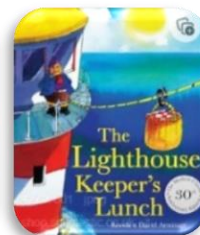
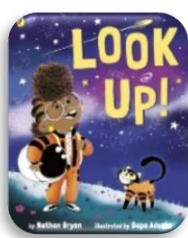
### English Learning

In Writing this term we will be reading 2 books. We will be reading 'Beegu' and 'Paddington'. We will be building up to writing a retelling a story or parts of a story and a diary entry. We will be practicing using

capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, the use of adjectives and using the joining word 'and'.



In reading this term we will continue with our Phonics Journey and our weekly Guided Reading sessions. We will also be reading these books during our story time and book talk.



## Values

This term we will be focusing on the values, Love and Appreciation. and this will continue to link into our whole school Values ethos and our 3 school rules. These are; Be safe, be kind, be respectful. We will use on these rules to enable us to keep safe around school, with our peers and the adults around the school.

## Reading Books and Home Learning

Home Learning, will resume in Term 4 and it will be set on Friday, to be handed in and marked on the Monday. It will be based on prior learning

and used as a way of consolidating what the children have already been taught, including weekly spellings and should practice their number bonds. It remains our expectation that the children read regularly at home and record what they read in their Reading Records; thank you again for your support with this.

## PE

Our PE days are on Tuesday and Thursday your child can come to school in their PE kit. Their PE kit must include blue or black shorts or trousers, a white or sports PE top and trainers. Please make sure trousers and a jumper are worn in the winter months.

## School uniform

It is important that our children come to school in correct school uniform.

Blue jumper

White or blue polo shirt

Black or grey shorts

Black or grey skirt

Blue summer dress

Children are able to wear all black footwear.

Please ensure all your children's belongings have their names on.

Warm regards,

Miss Barham and Miss Pajak