



# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 9th November, 2023

Years 1 and 2

## What have KS1 been learning in Autumn 1?

Key Stage 1 had a very busy start to the year! We enjoyed learning about life in the Victorian Era with a focus on what it was like to be a Victorian school child. We had a great time at The Wilderspin Museum where we got to handle artefacts from the Victorian Era and act like Victorian school children. KS1 also delivered a fantastic Harvest Festival performance at St Aidan's Church!



## Autumn 2 - A Drop in the Ocean: Penguin Parade

This half term, in English, we will be using the story *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers to help us to write our own stories about a child and a penguin.

In geography, we will be using globes and world maps to locate the world's continents and oceans. We will be learning key facts about each continent and ocean. The children will also look at where penguins live and will be locating the equator. The key knowledge we want the children to learn this half term is the name of the world's continents and oceans and where these are located on a world map.

In design and technology, we will be creating a 3D pop up penguin themed card. We will be focusing on our cutting, gluing and folding skills to make the card with moving parts.



### How you can help at home:

- Please listen to your child read his/her reading book at least three times a week.
- Read fun stories with your child.
- Help your child to learn to dress themselves and tie their shoelaces.
- Count to 100 and back each day.
- Practise letter formation and sitting letters on the line.
- Please label your child's uniform and PE kit. The PE days are:  
Rabbit Class: Tuesday and Thursday  
Owl Class: Tuesday and Thursday  
Fox Class: Tuesday and Wednesday

### Dates for Your Diary

W/B Monday 13th November:	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 16th November:	Early Years Library Visit
Friday 17th November:	Children in Need
Monday 20th November:	Y3/4 Trip to Bempton Cliffs
Thursday 7th December:	Reception Trip to the Pantomime
Friday 8th December:	Christmas Fair
Thursday 14th December:	Early Years Nativity Performance at St. Aidan's
Monday 18th December:	Inspire Afternoon and Gold Ticket Shop
Tuesday 19th December:	Carols to Parents
Wednesday 20th December:	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 21st December	Magic Carpet Theatre Company Performance
Friday 22nd December	Southcoates Has Got Talent Christmas Jumper Day Last Day of the Term