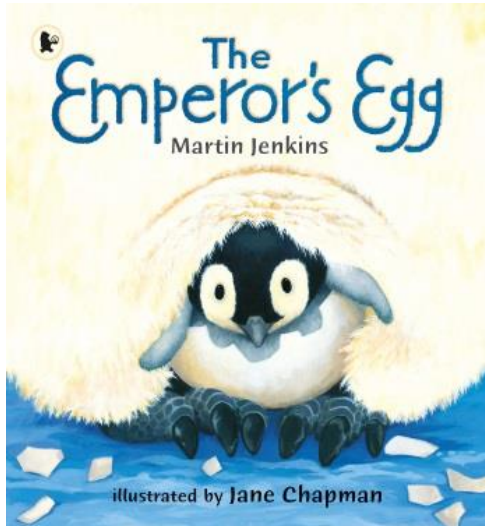


Friday 9th February



We have been very busy in Waveney Class this week. We focussed on the Antarctic and the South Pole – the features and the creatures that live there. We used the non-fiction book '*The Emperor's Egg*' by Martin Jenkins and Jane Chapman and found out lots of facts about penguins. We wrote facts and talked about what you would see in the Antarctic, using the relevant vocabulary. The Reception Children had the task of designing something to protect an egg so that it wouldn't break when shaken. They chose lots of soft materials to line a box with and the eggs didn't crack.



We used paper plates with a split pin to make a cracked penguin egg, and created a penguin chick to put inside that peeked out when we opened the egg.

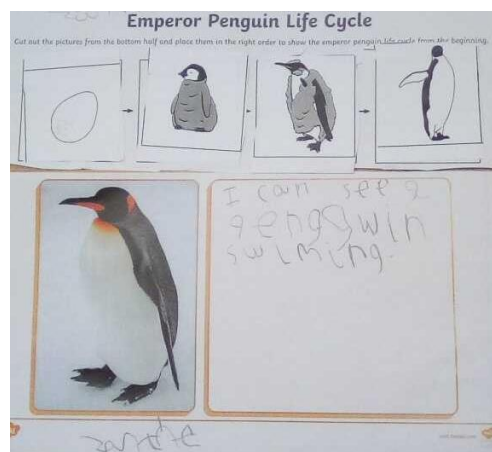


We talked about the life cycle of a penguin and put pictures in order.

In Maths we learnt about 15 in a range of contexts, including finding possible number bonds. We identified numbers and counted out penguins to 10 and beyond, then we made our own number line using the penguins. We grouped together penguins and counted them in 5s, and looked at the pattern in the numbers when they were written down. We used coloured penguins to make repeated patterns too.

In Phonics, we revised the sounds h, b, f, l. and the formation of the letters. We read and wrote CVC words using those sounds. We also read some two syllable words, such as 'laptop'.

The Nursery children have also enjoyed learning about penguins. Leo and Rory looked at the globe and found the places where penguins live. The children drew penguins and remembered facts about them. They have also done lots of finger gym activities, such as screwing nuts and bolts, and threading.



Our Star of the Week is Tabitha. She has worked very hard and has been very kind and helpful. Well done, Tabitha!

Thank you for attending the parents' consultations this week. We hope you enjoyed seeing your children's work. If you were unable to attend, please speak to one of us to make an appointment one day after school.

Home Learning

- Nursery** Share a book with your brother, sister, mummy or daddy in an unusual place. I wonder where you will choose!
- Reception** Share a book with your brother, sister, mummy or daddy in an unusual place. I wonder where you will choose! Can you find any of the tricky words we have learnt in your book?

Have a lovely week, the Waveney Class Team!