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Spring Term

This term we are going to be looking at a book called Lost and Found which is all about a little boy and a penguin. In the story a boy travels to Antarctica to take a penguin home. Before we start the story we are going to do some work on winter and then on penguins. We hope this is a topic the children will enjoy and will give us good opportunities for learning across the curriculum (see the attached topic map for more details). We are also planning a trip to Banham zoo to see some penguins, (a letter went home about this on Wednesday).

Homework project

As part of our topic we would like to set you a challenge! Could your child (probably with some help from you) make a boat which can float and carry a small toy. We would like these to come into school on Monday 4th February. We will then give the children the opportunity to tell their friends about their boat and to test it.

Phonics

Thank you for supporting your children so well with our initial sound work, they all seem to be picking up the sounds really well. We will be introducing more new sounds this term and these are all digraphs and trigraphs which means that the sound is represented by two or three letters eg sh as in ship or igh as in sigh. These can be harder for the children to remember so please keep practicing. We also value all the time you are spending sharing the children's books; please remember to record this in their reading records.

Writing book

To encourage the children to practice their writing we will soon be sending home a writing book with a weekly question. Further details will follow.

If you have any questions please speak to one of the reception team.

The Reception Team