PENGUINS, POSSUMS AND PIGS YEAR 1

SCIENCE We will identify a range of common animals and learn which are omnivores, carnivores or herbivores. We will look at the similarities and differences between animals and group them accordingly.

ENGLISH We will write a non-chronological report about an animal, learn and perform a poem and retell the story Wanted: The Perfect Pet making a change to the characters. We will focus on leaving spaces between words, using capital letters, full stops, questions marks, correct letter formation and joining words and sentences with 'and'.

MATHS We will continue to work on addition and subtraction within 20. We will also learn about 2D and 3D shapes and Place Value to 50.
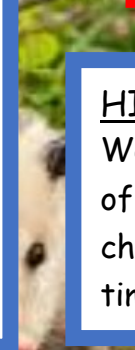
RE We will conclude our work on Baptism and then move on to learn about Judaism. We will then begin our Preparations topic as we begin to prepare for Christmas.
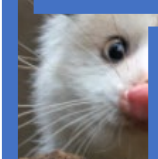
ART & DESIGN We will experiment with mark making, practice our drawing and painting skills, mix primary and secondary colours and make a penguin out of clay. We will also evaluate our own and others' work saying what we think and feel about it and what we might change or develop in future.

HISTORY We will place some parts of a story into chronological order using time vocabulary.

GEOGRAPHY We will learn the names of the five oceans and 7 continents and locate these on a map. We will learn about the weather, animals and plants found at the North and South Poles and the equator and will compare them to where we live. We will also identify physical and human features of these places.

PE Our PE lessons this term will be in Dance and Games: sending and returning.

COMPUTING During our Lego Builders topic we will look at the importance of following instructions and how the order of instructions can affect the outcome. During our Maze Explorers topic, we will use directional keys to navigate different mazes.

MUSIC We will be learning the songs for our Christmas production. We will learn to sing in time with each other and the music. We will add actions to some of our songs.