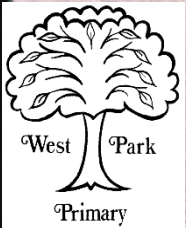


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Antarctica and Nursing/Mythical Creatures



English

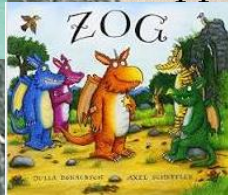
In English we will start by reading 'Found You' as our refugee text.

We will then be reading Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers.

We will be retelling the story and writing non-chronological reports about penguins.

In Spring 2 we will be reading 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson and will write a recount.

We are reading...



Maths

In Maths we will continue with the Maths Mastery approach. We will continue to look at addition and subtraction with numbers to 20.

We will unpick the measures of height and time.

The children will be introduced to fractions – halves and quarters and apply this to geometry and turns.

PSHE

In Spring 1 we will explore the emotion of jealousy, recognising what happens to our bodies when we feel jealous.

In Spring 2 we will learn about how we are growing in our world.

P.E

In P.E we will be practicing our balance skills, and our net and wall skills.

In Spring 2 we will recap gymnastics and complete target games.

Phonics

The children will continue to have daily Phonics and Guided Reading sessions in preparation for the National Phonics tests.

Geography/History

In Geography (Spring 1) we will be making links with our English and will be exploring Antarctica. We will look at how animals have adapted to living in desert conditions; cold and hot.

In History (Spring 2) we will be comparing two nurses from the past: Florence Nightingale and Nellie Spindler. We will learn about their works and the impact that they have had on life today.



Homework

- Children should be reading 10-15 minutes daily.
- Your child's reading book should be in school **every** day to allow for staff to read with your child.
- Log onto NumBots and complete activities **two** times a week (see login details in homework books)
- Practice 121 number facts.
- Complete homework task on your homework grid – complete one task every two weeks.

Equipment

You will need the following equipment in school everyday:



Music

In music we will be learning songs about cold places. We will identify fast and slow tempos, and high and low pitch.

In Spring 2 we will start to use the glockenspiels to support our work on pitch.

Art/D.T

In D.T we will be examining and then making our moving pictures to help us to tell a story.

Art will explore line and colour, and collage.

PE kit

Your child will need:

- White top
- Black joggers / shorts
- Black pumps
- Black zip-up hoodie (outside use)
- Black trainers (outside use)

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 9th January – school reopens
Friday 2nd February – Numbers day.
Tuesday 22nd January – Phonics workshop
Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day
Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February – half term
Monday 19th and Friday 23rd February – Random Acts of Kindness Day
Wednesday 21st February – Trip to Safari Park
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
Monday 11th March – Friday 15th March – Science week
Wednesday 13th March – Parent's Evening
Thursday 21st March – Poetry Day
Friday 22nd March – end of term.

Science

In Science we will continue with our Animals including humans topic, this time focusing on humans. We will look at parts of the body and will unpick the 5 senses.

We will continue our work on the seasons by exploring winter.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Harper, Mrs Hill, Mrs Rahman and Mrs Malek.