

## Stories and Songs we are teaching this term

Pete the Cat- Rocking in my school shoes  
Charlie Crow in the Snow – Paula Metcalf  
We're going on a polar bear hunt  
The great explorer  
Songs  
Rain, rain, go away  
It's raining, its pouring  
I hear thunder

## Literacy

**Literacy-** This term in Literacy we will be continuing with our sensory explorations of story props using role play. In writing we will be mark making working on our copying, tracing and independent writing, focusing on keywords and sentences within the stories. As part of our comprehension session we will be looking at pictures from the story books and completing 'I see' sentences, encouraging the pupils to focus on adjectives. We will also be creating subject, verb and object sentences to work on our sentence structure.

**Communication** We will be focusing on turn taking with another partner, this will be through games such as pop up pirate, Jenga and connect 4. We will also be focusing on using communication boards efficiently, focusing on commenting on actions.

**Phonics-** Some pupils will be focusing on book exploration and recognition, encouraged to explore and give feedback about the book. Some pupils will be focusing on sound and letter recognition and using them within context. Other pupils will be working on

## Problem Solving and Reasoning

**Numeracy** - The first few weeks, we will be revisiting and reviewing number and place value, calculation and measurements, before building upon the existing knowledge. Within number and place value, we will be focusing on matching objects and placing in groups, confidently using numbers and numerals. We will also be working on becoming familiar with money, and recognising the value of different coins. Within calculation we will be focusing on simple addition and subtraction, providing more or less items, and portioning items into certain aspects.

## Cold Countries Term 1

## Penguin Class



## How you can help at home

We would love to see any of the things you get up to at home on Evisense!

Play simple turn taking games to encourage them to wait their turn and develop playskills. This could be games such as Jenga, pop up pirate,

Develop their understanding of road safety when out and about.

Encourage your child to join in with cooking and preparing food at home. Practicing skills such as chopping, spreading, sprinkling and mixing.

Reading to them every day, questioning them about what is happening on each page.

## Other Curriculum areas:

Here are some of the other things we are covering this Term:

**Topic/ Science-** The pupils will be experiencing a music focus in each topic session, matching weather sounds with a musical instrument, body percussion rainstorm and playing instruments to weather songs. The pupils will also be experiencing, exploring and identifying clothing during seasons. They will also be exploring aspects of cold countries and maps.

**Art/D.T-** Art will have a communication focus, using communication boards and instructions to follow. The pupils will be creating rain clouds, dressing pictures of people with materials depending on the weather, painting with ice cubes, snowstorms, suncatchers, maps and binoculars.

**Cooking-** We are focusing on making meals that you would have when we have cold weather. We are making porridge with fruit, focusing on measuring, mixing, stirring and choosing. We are making three different kinds of soup, focusing on pouring, chopping and mixing. We are also ending the term with making hot chocolate, focusing on squirting, mixing, pouring and sprinkling.

## Highlights

We have some special birthdays this term so will be having birthday parties!

We are looking forward to competing in sport day!

We are looking forward to meeting parents/carers and talking to them about how their child has settled into Penguin Class during Parent Consultation.

