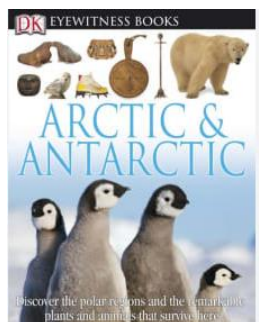
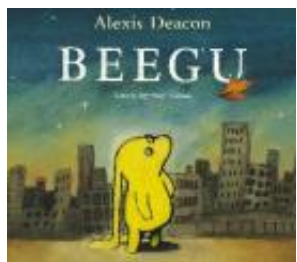
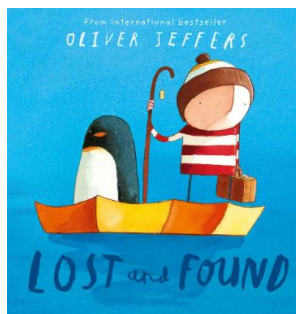
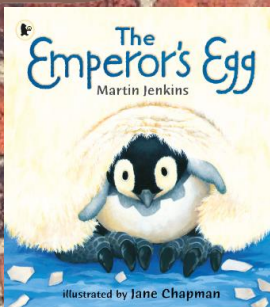


# Spring Term 1 Year 1

## Key Texts



We are reading...



## Homework

How can you help at home?

- Read at home 3 or more times a week
- Homework & spellings will come home on a Friday **please return before Thursday.**
- School 360 games
- Numbots x3 times a week

## Maths

We will be:

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Reading numbers to 20 in words and numbers
- Number bonds to 20
- Doubles and Near doubles
- Focusing on number and place value to 20
- Partitioning a two-digit number to 20
- Addition and subtraction within 20

## English

### Reading

We will have daily Phonic lessons using the Read, Write, Inc. scheme. The children will learn new sounds daily and read stories to match their reading ability. Please continue to support the children with their reading through phonics and record this in your child's contact book. Star reader certificates are given out weekly if your child reads 3 or more times at home.

### Writing

We will write basic sentences using capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces. We will ensure our spellings match our phonic ability and we will transfer this to our writing.

## Science

### Animals including humans

In Science this term, we will be investigating animals including humans. We will be naming different body parts of humans and animals and labeling them. Children will understand that humans have 5 senses and learning how we use them. Understand that we must look after our bodies.

### Seasonal changes

We will also be learning about the changes experienced in different seasons.





## Geography

### Why don't penguins need to fly?

Where are the hot and cold places on Earth?

Children will learn about hot and cold places in the world and how living things have to adapt to survive in such places – the more extreme the environment, the more specialised the adaptation. By comparing a number of environments, children will be able to identify and describe similarities and differences between places in the world and offer reasons for why such differences exist.

## D&T

**Textiles** – In design and technology, the children will make a felt puppet based on well-known nursery rhymes. They will appraise and analyse a selection of puppets, identifying how these are made. Children will practice various techniques to aid them in the creation of their final felt puppet piece. Children will evaluate their puppet, identifying strengths and weaknesses. They will learn about **Thomas Saint** a Sewing machine inventor and meet a **local textile artist**.

### HELP NEEDED!

If you have sewing skills or a textile background, please get in touch! We are looking for some support on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

## Music

### What are different style of music?

Over the half term, the children will learn about different styles/genres of music. The children will listen to 'In the Groove', which has been arranged in six different styles; Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. Each week children will listen and learn a different style of 'In The Groove.' Children will also listen to a well-known song in that weeks' style.

## Computing & French

### Data and Information

Labelling, grouping, and searching are important aspects of data and information.

During this unit, children will be logging on to the computers, opening their documents, and saving their documents.

### FRENCH

Comptines et Chansons - Over the half term we aim to be more familiar with **traditional nursery rhymes in French**.

## PSHE & RE

### RE

#### What is the good news that Jesus brings?

This unit focuses on how Jesus was Good News as he brought friendship to the friendless, forgiveness to all and peace. Children will learn about how Jesus' teaching and being an example of good news challenges how Christians try to live now.

### PSHE

#### What are your dreams and goals?

Over the term, we will be looking at our dreams and goals. We will look at what a dream is and how to set goals for ourselves that are achievable. We will be reminded of Growth Mindset and being resilient in our learning and trying no matter how hard things get.

## P.E

Year 1 have PE on a **Wednesday**

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit that stays in school.

We will be using this lesson to promote independence and making sure the children can dress and undress themselves independently.

Year 1 also have PE on a **Friday** with Mrs Williamson, a specialist teacher from the Morpeth Sports Partnership. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on this day.