

# Spring Topic Web - The Penguins Tribe (Class 2/Year R & 1)

# Topic: 'We are Globetrotters!'

This topic web is specific to the Year 1 curriculum.

<p><b>English</b> We will continue to access the majority of the English curriculum through our selected novel studies. During this term, we will be studying <i>Where The Wild Things Are</i> and <i>How To Catch a Star</i>.</p> <p><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing our phonetic awareness through daily phonics sessions.</li> <li>Making predictions and inferences based on what we have read and explaining our answers.</li> <li>Answering questions about texts with increasing confidence and depth.</li> </ul> <p><u>Grammar, Spelling and Composition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Punctuation focusing on capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.</li> <li>Using nouns and adjectives correctly as well as conjunctions to extend.</li> <li>Writing sentences with increasing accuracy and beginning to write longer pieces.</li> <li>Continuing to learn the year one common exception words.</li> </ul> <p><u>Speaking and Listening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using standard English and speaking in full sentences consistently.</li> <li>Widening our vocabulary through oracy based lessons.</li> <li>Listening to others and responding appropriately.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Art &amp; Design</b> As a link with our topic focus, we will design our own willow pattern plates. We will also be making our own Mother's Day cards and gifts. We will continue to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.</p> 	<p><b>Computing</b> We will continue to learn about how to access and use technology safely. We will programme Beebots and learn about simple algorithms. We will use Google earth to look at images of the world. Computing skills will be employed across the curriculum as we use ICT to facilitate learning.</p> 	
<p><b>Mathematics</b> This term, we will be adding and subtracting within 20 as well as working with numbers up to 50. This will involve counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, representing, comparing and ordering numbers and problem solving. We will also measure and compare length and height as well as measuring and comparing weight and capacity. We will continue to develop our reasoning skills and will use what we know to work out what we don't. We will use the correct mathematical vocabulary to discuss our work and will explain our answers and workings out.</p> 	<p><b>Design and Technology</b> This term, we will be designing our own Terracotta clay warriors. We will employ a range of techniques including pinching, rolling, snipping and printing. As we approach Easter, we will be doing some food technology work and making yummy treats to take home!</p> 	<p><b>Geography</b> We will name the seven continents and five oceans of the world. We will explore geographical similarities and differences as we compare where we live with China. We will be studying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK the climate across different parts of China.</p> 	
<p><b>Science</b> This term, our focus will be materials. We will: identify, name, describe, classify, compare properties and observe changes as we conduct basic experiments. We will continue to look at seasonal change as we move from Winter into Spring. This will involve tracking temperature and weather as well as the other physical changes we can see.</p>	<p><b>History</b> This term, we will be studying the Terracotta Army to develop our understanding of events beyond living memory. We will also look at how seaside holidays in England have changed over the last 100 years.</p> 	<p><b>RE</b> This term, our question will be: <b>Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?</b> We will study places of worship, sacred texts, festivals and key religious figures. We will also study the Easter story.</p>	<p><b>Music</b> We will continue to follow our Charanga music scheme. We will have weekly singing assemblies to build up a repertoire of hymns. We will play tuned and untuned instruments.</p>
		<p><b>PE</b> This term, we will continue to work with Mr Vasey on fundamental skills. We will also be working with Matt, our specialist tennis coach.</p>	<p><b>PHSE (including British Values)</b> We will be making resolutions for the year ahead and thinking about what we want to achieve. We will celebrate Chinese New Year and compare cultures and traditions with a focus on <b>mutual respect</b>.</p>