

# The Week Ahead...

Week beginning 19th January 2026



This week we are learning about polar regions and the animals that live there, in both the Arctic and Antarctic. We will find out about different sorts of penguins and other polar animals, and make our own fact file. We will make comparisons between life there and in London.

## Phonics

This week we have 3 new digraphs to learn:

ur - curl the fur      ow - wow owl      oi - boing boing

and a trigraph (3 letters that make 1 sound)

ear - get near to hear

The new tricky words this week are:    my    by    all

## Maths

This week we will consolidate their understanding of the composition of 5. Composing and decomposing numbers involves the children investigating part-part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 5 can be made of 3 and 2. The children will learn that a 'whole' is made up of smaller parts. They will begin to recognise that numbers can be made by combining parts in different ways eg 5 is made up of 4 and 1; 3 and 2; 5 and 0. A key focus will be partitioning 5 (splitting it into parts) and considering the missing parts; the children will be encouraged to visualise numbers within 5 and to work out how many are hidden when they know the whole number in a set.

Many thanks again for your support.

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