Owls class (y2)

Friday 24th January 2020: This week we have been learning about …

English

Antarctica and Emporer penguins through the book 'Emperor's Egg' by Martin Jenkins

- Writing descriptive paragraphs explaining the conditions of Antarctica.
- Turning our fact files into non-fiction texts by adding: Sub-titles, captions, and a glossary.

Handwriting: diagonal join to anti-clockwise letters 'igh'

Spelling focus: When a word ends in 'e' dropping the 'e' before adding 'ing'.

Hiking, shining, surprising, joking, hoping, smiling, loving, writing, coming, caring

Maths

Multiplication:

- **Representing word problems with pictures eg.**

There are four baskets.

There are three dolls in each basket.

How many dolls are there altogether?

Draw an image and write a calculation to represent the problem.

The image could be 4 circles with 3 dots in each.

The calculation:

$4 \times 3 = 12$

- Using arrays

On the image, find 2×5 and 5×2

- The 2 and 5 times table

Other Curriculum Areas

- **SCIENCE** – Looking at how we change as we get older.
- **RE** – What the story of Jesus healing 10 lepers (Luke 17:11-19) means to Christians.
- **Art –** Observational drawing of penguins.
- **MUSIC** – Using words to help repeat the same rhthym eg. Pas-ta, saus-a-ges, beans
- **Geography** –Oceans of the world.
- **PE**- Infant agility – different ways to balance. Dance – Responding to different stimulus using different speeds, directions and levels
- **Computing** – Word processing skills using Microsoft word.

News & reminders

- PE is now on Wednesdays and Fridays. It is dance and infant agility so your child needs a t-shirt and shorts (not jogging bottoms). Please remember to remove earrings.

It has been amazing to see so many children reading at home this week. We will continue with our initiative as a trial and welcome any suggestions you might have to make it any better or easier for you.

	We have told the children that all reading counts: they could be listened to by an older sibling or they could read to a younger sibling (with your signature!)