

## Penguin Class.

Penguin class follows the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. There are 7 areas of learning in total.

There are 3 prime areas:

- Personal, Social and Emotional development
- Physical development
- Communication and language.

These prime areas feed into 4 specific areas of learning:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Art and Design

In order to help us assess and plan next steps for the children, the adults make observations and keep photos/work in a Learning Journey.

The children have opportunities to work in small groups, large groups and independently. They are given time to follow their own learning as well as being introduced to new learning experiences.

The learning environment, both indoors and outside, is continually developed to meet the needs and next steps of the children.

The children learn to read following the Read Write Inc scheme. As soon as the children are secure with Set 1 sounds they begin on the ditty books. To ensure children read a variety of books other scheme books are sent home as well.

The children have access to our woody area where they take part in Forest school sessions. They learn the rules of forest safety build dens and hunt for minibeasts and wildlife.

We encourage parents to share in their child's learning through the 'home school book' and have regular Stay and Read sessions, Information sessions and Class assemblies.

Penguin class is a fun, secure and stimulating environment where children are keen to take risks and 'have a go'.