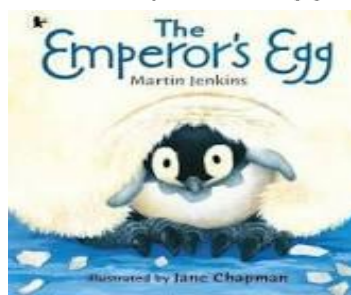


A peep into a penguin's life in Antarctica. Lots of interesting information that children may wish to follow up on. From reading this you could look at real life video clips.

The Emperor's Egg



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oabZl4GPnFs>

Literacy

1. Create your own passport so that you can role play travelling to and working in Antarctica! (see sheet attached)
2. Label a penguin (see sheet attached)
3. Create your own postcard by painting an image of Antarctica using your colour mixing skills. Look at images online. Will you have icebergs? Any animals? Using your phonic skills you can write a simple postcard. (Yr R)
4. You can act out the life of a penguin. Who will be Mummy? Daddy? Chick?

Expressive Arts & Design

1. Create Antarctica in a box.
2. Pretend to be an Antarctic explorer, and set up a base.
3. Keep a diary, draw pictures and write about what you see.
4. Practice colour mixing, either using paints at home, or this online link: <https://www.poissonrouge.com/free/> Remember to wash your paintbrush each time you use a new colour!

Our focus this week is Antarctica

Talk about the different places on our planet and where the cold places are. Talk about the different animals that live in Antarctica. Look at and compare passports and explain their purpose. Have a fun week, and remember to post your exciting work on Evidence me or send via email. There are more useful and supportive links below.

Early Years

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Home Learning
Activities



Maths

-Activity 1: Sorting a variety of coins, looking at their key features (images, text around the edge, Queen's head, number showing the value, shape, size, colour, more than.... Less than....) See Monday Maths video clip.
-Activity 2: Counting using 1p coins. (See Wednesday video clip)
Count using 1p coins, price up and set up a shop using objects from around the home. Practice paying for different items. Can you add two items and pay for them together? Three items? If you have 10p and you buy one item, how much do you have left? Practice using different amounts. (E.g. 10p-6p=, 10p-4p=)

More Ideas...

Maths: rub coins, make prints of different coins using playdough, paint etc. Play 'guess how much is in the box'. Go on a coin treasure hunt.
Understanding the World:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKygvAqYl1Q> Watch the video clip. Can you dress up to go to Antarctica? You will need: 2 pairs of trousers, 1 vest or t-shirt, 2 jumpers, 2 coats, a hat, sunglasses, gloves, 2 pairs of socks and some boots. What is your quickest time for getting ready?

Useful links for Reception children to support phonics, reading and spelling

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdpzE9wryzg> Phase 1 speed sounds. 3 minute video that can be played each day for children to practice their instant recognition of phonemes/graphemes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VxBEmaaSh1c> Alphablocks 23 minute video that can be split over 5 days. One set of sounds approximately every 4 ½ minutes. This will support your child's reading ability, recognition of sounds and practise the skills of blending sounds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0&list=PLCLKSf1kRDSRP6OCf1m0wAr2s7Y1LfkO>

A great way to learn to read (and write) tricky words. Children can watch and join in with the song. When confident, they can sit and write each tricky word as the song plays.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mjx1C3E-AZs> A useful link to support children in writing their letters, using the read write inc phrases and images.

Music resources

<https://www.derbyshiremusicclub.org.uk/get-involved/music-at-home/infant/1.aspx> A super resource that will have your child singing and playing happily at home! A different song for each week.

Geography/topic resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-euys-ks1-go-jettters-continent-of-antarctica/zj9c382> Two useful video links about Antarctica. Alongside this there are lots of other super ideas to support additional learning at home if you are stuck for ideas or your child wants a little more inspiration.

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