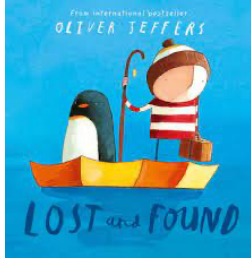




# Reception Newsletter - 20.1.25



We will read 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers this week. This is a story about a Penguin from the South Pole, who is lost. We will find out more about the South Pole and learn lots of interesting facts about Penguins! We will also learn about World Religion Day which takes place in January.



## PHONICS

We will learn to recognise, say and write:

/j/ as in **jug**

/v/ as in **van**

### Homework:

Please practise reading and writing the following words:

**jug, jump, jam, vet, van, vat**



## MATHS

We will be practising composing and decomposing numbers.

We will be partitioning numbers up to 5.

By the end of the year, it is expected that children should be able to recall these by heart.

We will use the following mathematical vocabulary:

**Partition, split, part, whole, set**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please can we remind you that children should NOT bring into school Rucksacks/other large bags as we don't have room for them on the pegs in our corridor.

This is for the SAFETY of all of the children and to ensure that the floor remains clear of belongings.

## Ways to help your child at home:

Talk to your child about what they know about Penguins and the South Pole.

Practise reading and writing the sounds we have learnt and challenge your child to write the words listed above. Can they go further and think, say and write a sentence (with your help!)

Support your child to read their decodable reading book and write a message in their Reading log.

## Key Vocabulary

South Pole, Antarctic,  
colony, waddle, webbed



Penguin Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=He5Xu11HBkM>