

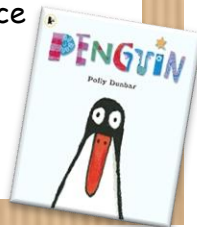


Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026

This week...

- ✓ We have continued our learning on Polar regions and have looked at polar animals, igloos and people who live at the north pole.
- ✓ We played an igloo game where we had to take out the ice blocks without making the igloo fall down! We had to think really hard about which blocks to take and predict what might happen if we took them.
- ✓ We have enjoyed playing relay races in PE and had our final session on the gymnastics equipment.
- ✓ In phonics we have been practising blending to read fluently, in particular 'silent sounding' or 'whisper reading'. This helps us read fluently and think about the words we are saying.
- ✓ Also, in phonics we looked at I and how it sounds when it is used as a capital, in words such as It, Is, In. Remembering that it is only 'I' when it's on its own.
- ✓ We have also practised lots of spelling this week, using our super reading powers to spell words using the sounds we know.
- ✓ In maths we have met numbers 6,7,8. We have played lots of games using dice and are really quick at knowing the number on the dice without counting the dots.
- ✓ Our drawing club book this week was 'Penguin' by Polly Dunbar. We drew the lion and made passwords to help the boy escape.



Next week...

- We will be participating in Children's Mental Health Week. There will be lots of activities around the theme of "This is my place" with a focus on belonging.
- We will also be learning all about Chinese Lunar new year!
- On Wednesday we will be cooking and eating some delicious Chinese stir fry vegetables and noodles!

Jobs for the weekend!

- **Read your reading book to a grownup** - remembering to sound out and blend the word to read.
Adults, please sign diaries for every home read.
- Share your library book at bedtime - this is the book the grownups can read to you.
- Practise zipping up your coat and turning your clothes the right side out.

If you would like to, you can email photos of your weekend adventures to: admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk
We will share these photos in class!



Diary dates:

Children mental health week 9-13th Feb. Details to follow.

World book day 5th March.



Reminders and other info

- Please add **names** in **ALL** items of clothing.
- Warm waterproof coats needed every day.
- **Reading bags need to be brought daily.**
- Please report any illnesses/cases of headlice to the school office as soon as possible.
- Please keep emergency contact numbers up to date.
- **Half term - School closes on Friday 13th Feb and reopens on Monday 23rd Feb.**



Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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