Penguins

Year 2

Autumn 1st half term

Welcome back to school and the beginning of year 2. We hope you have all had a lovely summer holidays and are now all ready for being back at school to have fun and learn with your friends. This document gives you an idea of the learning that will take place in school this half term. As we go through the year I'm sure lots of questions will pop up, things you are not sure of etc so please come and ask. Instagram is the place to be, I'm eventually getting the hang of it! Please keep in touch with anything no matter how small - communication is key.

We look forward to an exciting year with the Penguin tribe. Mrs Catterall and Miss Harrison.

History:

KQ: How did we learn to fly?

- Who were the Wright brothers?
- When was the first flight?
- Why is Bessie Coleman significant?
- Why is Amelia Earhart significant?
- Why was the moon landing special?
- How did we learn to fly?

Science: Living things - Habitats

- What are the Life Processes?
- What things are alive, once alive or have never lived?
- What habitats can plants and animals live in?
- How does a Woodland habitat provide what plants and animals need to survive?
- How do Rainforest and ocean plants and animals depend on each other?
- Where do animals get their food from? (food chains)

Key vocabulary

living memory	Wright Brothers	life processes	habitat
beyond living memory	Bessie Coleman	shelter	energy
inventor	Amelia Earhart	depend	predator
lifetime	achievement	food chain	prey

DT: Structures

KQ: Can I construct a secure and stable chair for Baby Bear?

- What shapes are the most stable?
- What shape is the strongest?
- © Can you design and make a stable structure for Baby bear to sit on using different techniques?
- To evaluate the chair does the chair meet the design criteria?

RE:

Why do we need to give thanks?

- How and why so some people show thanks?
- Why is harvest an important time for giving thanks?
- Why do some people thank God?
- How can puja express thanks?
- How do some people thanks God?
- How do some Christians use music to express gratitude?

Computing:

Game making

Art:

Tell me a Story, Drawing focus

Music:

African call and response song. Theme: animals.

PE:

Ball skills

PSHE: Me and my relationships Bullying and Teasing

- What is bullying? What is teasing?
- Does bullying happen a lot?
- How can you help someone who is being bullied?
- School Rules About Bullying What helps our classroom to be happy & friendly?
- Do classroom rules help to stop bullying? How?

Being a Good Friend

- Who is a good friend and why?
- What makes a good friend?
- How are you a good friend?
- Could you be a better friend?
- How can you help others to be a good friend?

Feelings and Self-Regulation

- Do we have the same feelings?
- Why do we have different feelings?
- How do we show our feelings?
- What are safe and healthy activities to get angry energy out?
- How can we help our feelings come out?

