



HOME LEARNING

Nursery

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Morning Message

Good Morning!

I hope you all enjoyed the weekend. The book of the week is Penguin Small. This story is about a penguin who makes a new friend and goes on an adventure. I have put a video into today's phonics work, so that you know the story too.

I want you to practise your cutting skills for the fine motor activity today. You are used to following lines and cutting paper. However, today you will try cutting all different kinds of textures, some will be trickier than others.

In Maths this week, you will be exploring measures. A lot of this work will be new to you and that is ok. It is work that you will go into greater detail next year in Reception, but now is a great time to explore and begin to describe what you discover.

Enjoy the activities today and try your best!

Physical Development

Races

If you have an outside space or whilst on a walk have races. See who can run from one point to another the quickest. Maybe you could time each other. Who was the quickest?



Singing and Action Songs

Triangles

Here is a song to practise recognising triangles:

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/sing-the-triangle-song-with-
evie?collection=cbeebies-house-songs](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/sing-the-triangle-song-with-
evie?collection=cbeebies-house-songs)

How many sides does a triangle have? How many corners?

Literacy (Writing/ Mark Making and Phonics)

Mark making/Fine motor

Practise cutting skills.

Gather together different things that can be cut:

Leaves

Orange peel

Cooked spaghetti

Pipe cleaners

Crisp packets

Cardboard

Ribbon

String



Remember the trickier it is for you to cut, the better it is for your fine motor skills. If you have a children's hole puncher as well, this will be great.

Be careful with scissors and use child friendly ones, I do not want you to hurt yourself!

Phonics/Book of the Week

Watch this video of Penguin Small.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hq7DZ7PSQU

Can you talk to an adult about how Penguin Small felt? Why do you think he felt like that? How did the snowman feel? Why? Do Penguin Small and the snowman feel differently at different points in the story?

Maths

Measuring

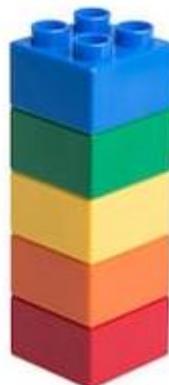
After watching the video of Penguin Small, can you find something you are smaller than? Bigger than? How are you measuring your size against these things? Lie down on the floor and mark the top of your head (you could use a book) and the bottom of your feet. Ask an adult to measure how tall you are from these measurements. Find out how many pens will match this, carefully placed end to end, making sure they are straight, with no gaps or overlaps.



Challenge

Try to make a stack of Lego that is as tall as you. You can build them flat along the floor. How many Lego bricks tall are you? Is it more than pens? Can you try and write the number?

Maybe you could try and measure other things (or people) using Lego!



Topic /Cross Curricular /Around The House

Suggested Activities to try throughout the week

Make sparkly snow dough. I have included a recipe below. The 'dough' has a very different texture to playdough and will not hold together in the same way. Can you make penguin footprints in the snow dough? Can you build a snowman?

Sparkly Snow Cloud Dough

Ingredients

4 cups of flour (ideally use cornflour for a whiter dough, but plain/all-purpose flour will also work)

1 cup of oil (baby oil is suitable and is good because it doesn't have any colour, but vegetable oil would be better for children who may put it in their mouth)

Glitter

Method

1. Put all the flour and oil in a bowl.
2. Add as much glitter as you like.
3. Stir the mixture together until you create a crumbly-textured dough.
4. If necessary add more oil to bring the ingredients together.
5. Let the fun commence. You can squeeze it together and it will hold its shape and then use your fingertips to make it crumbly again.



Watch this video on penguins: www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01cnx05/andys-wild-adventures-series-1-7-chinstrap-penguins

What kind of penguins did you learn about? Where do they live? How is where they live different from where you live?



When you are on a walk, collect some of the natural things you find. Like leaves, flowers, stones etc. When you get back home, use these found things plus what you might have at home, like shells or pinecones to make the faces of the people you live with. Can you make everyone's faces?



You can also use your found things to make prints in salt dough. Here is a great salt dough recipe: www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe You can then cook the salt dough, or you can let it dry, though this may take a few days. Once it has dried, you can paint the salt dough and decorate it.



Get ready for Reception! Can you dress a teddy bear with your school uniform? Can you do the buttons by yourself? If you do not have a teddy bear, you could dress yourself. Which part did you find the trickiest?

