

# Penguins Curriculum Map

## Writing



This term our topic is Celebrations in Our Country. We will be looking at pumpkins, autumn, Diwali, fireworks, birthdays and Christmas. We will be going to a pumpkin patch to choose our own pumpkins and will also be having a trip to Mote Park to see the autumn colours and collect leaves. We will be reading stories linked to these themes and our writing will reflect this.

## Phonics

This term we will start to teach the children to use their sounds to blend and segment simple words. Children will start to write these single sounds together to build words. They are starting the process of scaffolding writing to make simple phrases.



## Term 2

## Maths



This term we will be focusing on developing confidence with numbers, through teaching of number recognition and accurate counting of objects. We will continue to use Number Blocks to hook the children's interest and then explore different ways of how we can make a number and build it using a range of apparatus.



## Reading

Our in class story books will be linked to our topics. We will be looking at the story 'Pumpkin soup' in the first week and then stories about different festivals and autumn. The children will also be starting to put the sounds together that they have made start reading simple 3 letter words (cvc)



## Learning Journey

Our topic this term is 'Celebrations in Our Country'  
This fits in with our whole school theme of Power and Empire.  
We will be exploring these exploratory questions:

- What different celebrations do we know?
- Does everyone celebrate in the same way?
- What are the features of different festivals and celebrations?

## Home Learning

This is given out on Fridays to be returned by the following Wednesday.