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### Year Reception Spring Term 1 Curriculum Map 2022

Curriculum Area	Topics
English	<p><b><u>National Geographic Kids Penguins</u></b></p> <p>Pupils will explore a non-fiction text and be exposed to a range of challenging vocabulary words by Grandma Fantastic. They will be orally composing and changing vocabulary words to create sentences in the style of a non-fiction, fact file.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths we will be looking at the areas of <b>representing, comparing</b> and <b>composition</b> (3 groups) of numbers up to 8. They will compare <b>mass</b> and measure <b>capacity</b>. Pupils will <b>combine two groups</b> together to add, <b>compare length</b> and <b>height</b>, and <b>measure height</b>. They will also learn the <b>days of the week</b>.</p> <p>Please continue to work on their personal <u>key instant recall facts</u> and develop skills on <u>NumBots</u> which will help to improve their mental calculations. It is important that they learn and practise this target at home each week as part of their Maths homework. Pupils will continue to be tested on their target every other <b><u>Wednesday</u></b> in class.</p>
Science	<p><b><u>Everyday Materials</u></b> In this unit of work pupils will experiment and identify the processes of freezing and melting and discuss these changes. They will investigate materials that float and sink and which materials are waterproof. Finally pupils will explore seasonal change in winter.</p>
Geography	<p><b><u>Exploring Contrasting Environments</u></b> Pupils will explore contrasting environments such as polar regions, deserts and rainforests. They will look at similarities and differences between these environments and that of which they live. Pupils will explore non-fiction information in books and on the internet to support our learning. They will explore a range of vocabulary to name specific features of the world and will explore maps and a globe.</p>
DT	<p><b><u>Food – Healthy Diet</u></b> Design Technology work this half term will focus on pupils learning about a healthy diet. They will work in groups to prepare and make a fruit salad.</p>
Music	<p><b><u>Everyone</u></b> Pupils will learn to sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. They will listen and respond to different styles of music, exploring a wide range of songs. Pupils will learn to find and keep the pulse and copy-clap the rhythm of names. They will explore high sounds and low sounds using voices and glockenspiels, and perform in small groups.</p>
P.E.	<p><b><u>Dance</u></b> Reception will continue having their weekly PE lessons on a <b>Wednesday</b>. In their PE unit of work, the children will build a repertoire of dances and develop skills in balance, jump and movement. They will adapt and</p>

change a dance to suit different styles and think about how to improve a dance sequence. Pupils will create short dances, and share their own ideas.

**R.E.**

**Being Special: Where do we belong?** Pupils will think about occasions in their lives that have made them feel special. They will learn all about Christian baptism and be able to recall the events that take place during this special time.

**P.S.H.E**

**Dreams and Goals** Through this unit of work pupils will learn that they can tackle any challenge. They will identify a time that they achieved a goal through perseverance and set a personal goal that they will work towards. Pupils will learn to use kind words to encourage others and understand the link between what they learn now and the jobs they might like to do in the future. They will explore how it feels to achieve a goal and know what it means to feel proud.