



Waterhouses CE Primary Academy

Penguins Class Overview Summer 1 2025



Maths

Y2

Fractions

Time

Y3

Time

Decimals

Computing

Creating Media

Children will explore digital photography (Y2) and stop frame animation (Y3) to create their own stories.

RE

How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?

We will find out about Shabbat, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Pesach to build up their understanding of festivals.

History

Famous Explorers and Significant People

During this unit, we will 'meet' Charles Darwin, Neil Armstrong, Ibn Battuta, Roald Amundsen, Sylvia Earle and Edmund Hillary. We will have the opportunity to find out about their explorations.

French

Y3 – Our School

Learn vocabulary about the theme our school including subjects.

PSHE

Economic Wellbeing

We will begin to understand where money comes from, how we use money and the differences between needs and wants.

English

Class Reading and Comprehension:

Class reading book – Mr Penguin and the Fortress of Secrets.

Also, Little Wandle Phonics guided reading sessions. Children will also have a Little Wandle reading book or a book on Accelerated Reader to read at home.

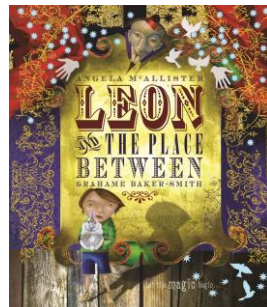
Writing:

Children will explore the story and continue to look at different types of word class and how vocabulary can be used for impact on a reader. They will also learn more about dialogue in writing.

SPAG:

Spelling Y2 and Y3 linked to phonics and common exception words
Punctuation – full stops, commas and exclamation marks.

Grammar - Word classes, using conjunctions and ways to add detail including expanded noun phrases.



Leon and the Place Between

Leon goes to an exciting magic show. Wanting to prove to others that magic really exists, Leon volunteers in the show and gets transported to a mysterious world.

Art

Making Animated Drawings

Children will explore ways to make drawings move and how to add a story to their work.

Science

Materials

Y2 – Plants

How do seeds and bulbs grow into healthy plants?

Y3 – Plants

How does each part of a plant fulfil its function?

Music

Swing along Shostakovich

We will be learning about beat, creating actions and understanding how beats can be grouped into patterns.

PE/Swimming

Rounders – Learning throwing and batting techniques to use in games of rounders.

Homework

Reading: Please share reading at home and listen to your child read regularly, making a note in their planner when you do.

Spellings: These are usually given out on Tuesday. Children should practise regularly throughout the week on Spelling Shed. Spellings will be tested on the following Monday.

Times Tables Rockstars: please encourage regular practice.

Theme homework (please choose at least one):

History – Where would you like to explore?
Art – Shadow puppets
English – Learn a magic trick or design your own magical place between.

'Let your light shine!'