

Waterhouses CE Primary Academy

Penguins Class Overview Summer 2 2025

Class Reading and Comprehension:

Class reading book - Mr Penguin and

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.

Children will explore the non fiction text and use technical vocabulary to write their own reports about bugs and bees.

SPAG:

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

conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and writing in present tense.

English

the Fortress of Secrets.

Writing:

Grammar - Word classes,

Big Book of Bugs

Firstly we will be learning about non fiction texts and writing our own non chronological reports about bugs and bees. We will then be looking at books linked to looking after our planet.

D&T **Cooking and Eating Seasonally**

Children will be finding out about seasonal food and where our food comes from. We will also develop cutting and peeling skills.

'Let your light shine!'



Science

Plants (continued)

Y2 - Plants How do seeds and bulbs grow into healthy plants?

Y3 - Plants How does each part of a plant fulfil its function?

Music **Just Three Notes**

We will make simple vet effective music using just three notes. We will begin to read notation.

PE/Swimming

Throwing and jumping -Learning throwing and jumping techniques used in athletics.

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):

Geography -Create a bug hotel or a safe place for nature in your garden. English/Science— Go on a plant and bug hunt, then write your own report about what you find.

Maths

Y2

Time, Statistics, Position and Direction

Time, Statistics and Properties of Shape

Computing

Programming

Understand that sequences of commands have an outcome. Use and modify designs to create their own quizzes on ScratchJr.

RE

How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

We will be beginning to find out about Worldviews and consider why people try to make the world a better place.

Geography

Conservation of Bees (inc. local area fieldwork)

We will learn how important bees are to the natural world. We will also learn the dangers facing bees and how they can be conserved. We will look at our school grounds and consider how to help protect bees.

French

Y3 - Time Learning how to ask and tell the time.

PSHE

Safety and Changing Bodies (continued)

We will continue to learn about how to keep ourselves safe. We will also be learning about how our bodies change.