



Core School Value	Curriculum Concept	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Honesty	Change and Continuity	Zoo Visit	Show and Share	Independent Learning

Oak — Term 2

English	The children will be exploring our class text "The Emperor's Egg". They will be writing a setting description on Antarctica, focusing on the cold, harsh environment that penguins have to survive. Also, we'll be exploring non-chronological reports based penguins and their habitats and diets.
Maths	Children will explore addition and subtraction over the course of the term where they focus on using number bonds, basic strategies and mathematical vocabulary linked to this topic. They will also explore 'shape' with an investigation of 2-D and 3-D shapes.
Science	This term, children will study the life cycles. Children are taught how to notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. They will also explore various different examples of life cycles, including that of a chicken, a butterfly and a frog.
Geography	Children will learn about different climates by comparing hot and cold places around the world. They'll study basic maps and identify where these places are located. Discussions will include how people, plants, and animals adapt to live in extreme temperatures, fostering global awareness.
DT	This term, children will design and create fabric pouches. Children will then learn to sew a running stitch with even-sized stitches, knotting both ends to secure. Once the pieces are joined, they'll decorate their pouches using various materials, practicing fine motor skills and creativity.
Music	Children will explore singing as part of a group, practicing simple songs to improve pitch, rhythm, and confidence. They'll learn to sing with expression and follow a conductor, preparing them for larger musical events like Young Voices, where they'll perform alongside children from other schools. They will also have the opportunity to take part in the Nativity.
Computing	Children will be introduced to basic online safety rules, such as keeping personal information private and knowing who to ask for help if they feel unsure. They'll also learn directional language and problem-solving skills by using digital mazes to explore safe online behaviors.
RE	This term, children will explore the Christian belief that Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, seen as God coming to Earth. They'll discuss the story of the Nativity and why Jesus is special to Christians. Through stories, art, and discussion, children will think about themes like kindness, giving, and how Christmas traditions reflect these values.
PE	This term, children will learn basic basketball skills, including dribbling, passing, and shooting. They'll practice controlling the ball, moving with it, and working as part of a team. By the end of the term, children will understand the rules of basketball and improve their confidence and cooperation through fun, active play.

Core Books



This term, children will explore *The Emperor's Egg*, a charming story about emperor penguins and how the male penguin cares for the egg in the harsh Antarctic winter. Through this story, children will learn about animal habitats, family roles, and survival. They'll engage in discussions, vocabulary building, and creative activities that connect to themes of responsibility, resilience, and caring for others.