

Visual Literacy

We will watch scenes from the animated film 'Happy Feet'



During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever to find key facts about the main character in order to compare him to the other characters.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to identify the characters' feelings from their body language and facial expressions.

Write about a talent that we have or something that makes us unique.

Top 5 Linked Texts

Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins

Penguin Pete by Marcus Pfister

Penguins and Other Sea Birds by Matt Sewell

100 Facts Penguins by Miles Kelly



Pick Up A Penguin

Visual Literacy

We will read the modern picture book '365 Penguins' by Jean-Luc Fromental.

During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find information in the book about how to look after a penguin, including habitat and food.

Use Phantom Predictor's skills to work out what will happen next from the information given and the pictures.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to discuss why the characters' motives for their actions.

Reply to the letter that accompanies the book.

Write a narrative recount, imagining what would happen if we looked after a penguin for a day.



Feature Focus

Discussing our writing with others and editing accordingly

Use of simple adjectives for description of different types of penguin

Use of question marks and explanation marks

Key features of letter writing

Spelling of common exception words such as 'the', 'was', 'when'

Non-Fiction

We will learn about the features and purpose of explanation texts.

During this we will:

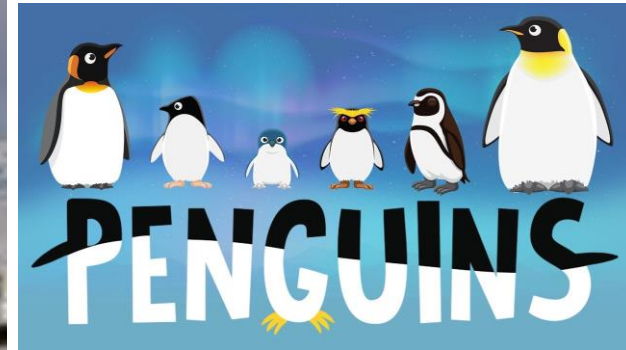
Use Dark Decoder's skills to read and understand technical language.

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find key information to use.

Write an explanation text about how penguins are able to survive in extreme conditions.

Non-Fiction

We will read information books about different kinds of penguin.



During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to read and understand technical language.

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find key facts about penguins.

Write facts about our favourite penguins.