



## Literacy

We will be following Penguin on his holiday. We might even join him in our own holiday adventure! Where will we go? The children will continue to work on sentence structure and their independence in using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will also continue to work on using adjectives to make our writing more interesting. We will also begin to look at the use of suffixes such as -ed and -ing.

## Topic

Join us as we travel the seven continents of the world. What will we see on our travels?

# SPRING JANUARY 2017 LEARNING LETTER

## Our Wonderful World

This half term we will be learning about our wonderful world. We will be 'visiting' various other countries and looking at how they compare to home. The children will be learning the names of the 4 countries of the United Kingdom and their surrounding seas as well as naming the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will also be considering the impact that humans are having on the Earth and how we can help to protect our environment.

## NUMERACY

We will continue to develop the children's understanding of number through place value and number bonds. Please encourage their mental recall through number bond games.



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At Churchfield we understand the importance of your role as parents and carers. We value and appreciate the support that you can offer your child at home.

Here's what you can do to help:

- Listen to your child read at least 3 times a week (the more the better) and don't forget to sign their reading diary.
- Help your child to practice their key words. We will continue to give these as long as your child needs them.
- Help your child to learn their spellings.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework as independently as possible.
- Enjoy family time, going for walks in the wood, baking together, playing at the park or whatever you like to do together. Talk about it with your child but more importantly, enjoy time together and make happy memories!

P.E. will be on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child has a clearly named kit. All uniform should be clearly labelled as we can not be held responsible for lost items. Please check them regularly as names tend to wear off.

All children should bring in a named bottle of water (no squash please) and a piece of fruit or 10p toast money (payable daily or weekly) for morning snack. Fruit will continue to be provided in the afternoon. Reading books should be sent in daily and placed in the reading box by your child as they enter the classroom.

Weblinks:

Reading: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/library-page>

Maths: <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

[http://www.ictgames.com/save\\_the\\_whale\\_v4.html](http://www.ictgames.com/save_the_whale_v4.html)

Literacy: <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> (FREE PHONICSPLAY)

[http://www.ictgames.com/looCoverWriteCheck/LCWC\\_demo/index.html](http://www.ictgames.com/looCoverWriteCheck/LCWC_demo/index.html)



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