



Herne Bay Infant and Nursery School

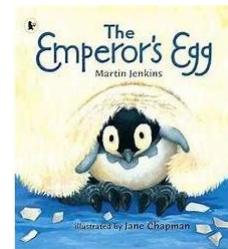
Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Term 3

January 2026

Dear Families,

Happy New Year! We hope you and your children have had a well-rested break over Christmas. We have another busy term full of exciting learning opportunities!

English – We will start the term by writing about our experiences over the holiday period. We will then move onto reading George's Marvellous Medicine. We will be writing a character description of Grandma with a focus on sentence structure and using conjunctions to join sentences. We will follow this with the children writing instructions for their own Marvellous Medicine. Our non-fiction 'Talk 4 Writing' text will be The Emperor's Egg written by Martin Jenkins. Through this, the children will learn about Emperor Penguins and create a fact file about them.



Maths - Money will be the focus for the start of the term. The children will look at the different coins and notes. They will learn the value of money, how to make different amounts and begin to learn to find change. Then we will move onto multiplication and division. We will use the methods of arrays, grouping and sharing to consolidate these skills.

Reading – Please continue to read as often as possible with your child. Reading is such an important skill for them to learn and helps them in all areas of the curriculum. When you have read with your child, please sign the reading record book, so staff know that the book needs changing.

Science – The children will be learning about animals and their habitats and how these are adapted to meet the animals' needs for survival. They will look at a variety of different habitats, ranging from deserts to rainforests.

DT – The children will learn about what makes a balanced diet. They will begin to understand the different food groups and will design a healthy wrap based on this. The following topic will see our children exploring sliders and levers. They will use this skill to create a scene based on what they have learnt this term in science about habitats.

RE – The theme this term for RE is 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?' The children will explore the religion, looking at artefacts that are important to Muslims.

Music – We use Singup to support our teaching of music. The focus this term is 'Grandma Rap'. Through this song and music, the children will learn about crotchets and quavers and how they are used in music.

Geography – The children will use maps, atlases and globes to find the North and South Poles and the Equator and then label them on a map. They will use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

P.E. – We have 2 sessions of P.E. each week as well as our daily mile run. Please **take out** any **earrings** at home on the mornings of your child's P.E. day **or send your child in with some micropore tape**, so adults can cover the earrings. **These earrings MUST be small studs only.** Unfortunately, we cannot help children to take out earrings. PE kits should be in school during term times and we will send them home at the end of the term.

P.E. days: **Shireen** – Thursday and Friday **Grey** – Tuesday and Friday

Percival – Wednesday and Thursday

Thank you for all your support

Year 2 Team.