

We are so happy to be back together learning, exploring and having lots of fun! We've spent some time revising our previous learning, including assessing coverage of subjects over lockdown, before diving into new stories and topics in English and maths.

In English we've been reading 'Lost and Found', a story all about a little boy and an unexpected penguin visitor. The children have been doing lots of writing about their adventures, making predictions at different stages of the story and retelling it in their own words. We've been focusing on remembering all of the basics of a sentence in our independent writing as well as using a range of punctuation like exclamation marks and questions marks. The children have also been impressing me with their amazing joined-up writing, which I can tell they've practised very hard at over lockdown!

In maths, after some revision and assessment of topics covered over lockdown, we've continued our unit on measurement to explore mass using non-standard and standard units. The children have really enjoyed using rulers and a range of scales to measure objects around the classroom! Next term we'll be learning how to tell the time, exploring simple multiplication and division using objects, and finding half and a quarter of shapes and objects.

We've been spending lots of time outside and in our role-play corner exploring signs of spring for our science unit and the children have so impressed me with their knowledge of the United Kingdom for our geography topic. In the summer term we'll be learning all about plants in science and investigating two significant people from the past: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole for our history unit. Later on, we'll be learning about Vincent Van Gogh, summer weather and activities and the seaside then and now. There is so much to look forward to!

We can tell the children have worked so hard over lockdown and we've been thrilled to see the amazing progress they've made at home with their parents' and carers' support. We're very excited to dig deep into lots of new learning in the summer term together!