



Kittiwakes and Curlews Curriculum Overview Spring 1 2023-2024

“O” is for Our World and Other Places

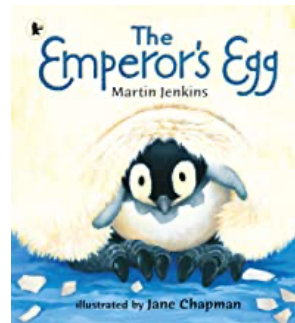
Communication and Language

- Winter walk – describe what you see and how you feel
- Vocab wall reflects winter vocab
- Vocab wall reflects the arctic and polar bears
- Describe the events of the trip
- Comments about the trip
- Down in the jungle songs
- Jungle sound descriptions – listing activity
- Is it a.....?
- How do you know?
- Rainforest vocabulary

Understanding the World

- Observe and reflect on changing states of matter
ice melting
- Draw an animal from this country and a cold country
- Woodland collage – comparing environments
- Recognise the similarities and differences between
this country and others
- Draw an animal from this country and a hot country
- Woodland collage – comparing environments

It's cold outside



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Think about the perspective of others and animals in
our immediate environments
- Who is your carer? Who looks after you?
- Circle of care visual
- Behavioural expectations review generally plus when out
on winter walk
- Comments about the trip
- Screen time – internet safety



Maths

- Months of the year song
- How many children are here today? away?
- Count/compare
- Start of the day board – ten frames
- Counting songs and rhymes
- NCTEM – Numberblocks – exploring the
composition of numbers 4,5
- Zero
- Comparing numbers to 5
- Exploring 6,7,8



Literacy

- Little Wandle Phonics – daily sessions
- If I was a penguin, I would enjoy....
- Matching where the penguin is to the CVC words / labels
- Record your observations of ice melting
- Mark making in ice
- Facts about polar bears
- Eden project recount
- Facts about the rainforest
- If I was living in the rainforest I would be a and I would
hide

Physical Development

- Handwriting – small group activities focusing on
modelled letter formation and pencil grip.
- Outdoor area accessible every day with open-
ended materials (stacking/carrying/balancing)
- Friday P.E. sessions focus on refining fundamental
movement skills. Use apparatus to develop co-
ordination, balance and agility.
- Jungle dance – procession/animal moves

Expressive Arts and Design

- Ice sculptures
- Mark making in the ice
- Winter finger print pictures – loose parts
- Painting with cold colours
- Collect junk for instruments – shakers
- Woodland collage – comparing environment colours
- Jungle music
- Painting with hot colours