

Monday 5th February to Friday 9th February

Here is an overview of some of the activities we will be doing this week.

Maths

This week, in Maths we will continue our work on multiplication. We will start by introducing the multiplication symbol and will use it to write number sentences about equal groups, e.g. There are 3 equal groups; there are 5 counters in each group = 3×5 . We will then draw pictures to represent multiplication number sentences. Finally, we will make 'arrays' to represent multiplication number sentences. We will draw arrays to prove that sums such as $4 \times 5 = 5 \times 4$. We will then use these arrays to help us solve multiplication problems.

Handwriting and Phonics

In phonics, we will continue looking at the **magic e** sound, e.g. **game, fine, note**.

In handwriting, we will be practising all the letters.

Our 'words of the week' will be: **door, floor** and **poor**.

Children need to be able to spell these by the end of the week.

English

In English, we will finish our unit of work based on 'The Emperor's Egg' by Martin Jenkins. We will start the week with a quiz about Emperor penguins, testing what we have learnt about them so far. We will then look at lots of non-fiction books and identify the key features of a non-fiction text. In small groups, we will contribute to a class information page about Emperor penguins. Finally, we will each create and write our own non-fiction page about Emperor penguins. We will include lots of fun facts, information, statistics and pictures.

Topic

This week, each class will go on their trip to the Royal Albert Hall – a world-famous Victorian structure. We will meet some Victorians who will show us round the hall and tell us all about it!

Reminders:

Each Year 2 class will be going on their trip to The Royal Albert Hall this week at the following times:

2R: Tuesday 6th February 9:00am - 2:30pm

2P: Tuesday 6th February 10:30am - 4:00pm

2B: Wednesday 7th February, 10:30am - 4:00pm

2O: Thursday 8th February, 10:30am - 4:00pm

If you are a parent who is coming on the trip, please wait at the office at the relevant departure time. We will be having lunch outside so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.