

### In English we will be focussing on:

#### Setting description

We will be developing skill in order to write a descriptive setting description.

#### Character description

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#### Personal recount

We will be writing about a past experience.



## ST NICHOLAS AND ST LAURENCE CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL Year 2: Spring Term 1

**Our enquiry is:**  
Why don't penguins need to fly?

### In Science we will be focussing on: **Reproduction**

To notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

#### During our enquiry we will be focusing looking deeper at the following questions:

- What are the continents and oceans of the world?
- Where do Emperor Penguins call home and what do we find there?
- Where do camels call home and what do we find there?
- How does Antarctica compare with the Sahara Desert?
- How can Antarctica be a desert when it's the coldest place on earth?

### In maths we will be focussing on:

- Money
- Multiplication and division



### In Music we will be focussing on:

Inside music, improvising and performing on tuned percussion.

#### Key vocabulary:

- Continent
- Ocean
- Equator
- Tropical
- Northern hemisphere
- Southern hemisphere

### In RE we will be focussing on:

#### Islam—Mercy and compassion

How do some Muslims show that Allah is compassionate and merciful?

#### Ways you can help your child this term:

- Spending time daily to read with your child is essential. This doesn't have to just be a school book! If you read anything with your child that they particularly enjoy then write it in their reading journal so they can share it with the class. Ask lots of questions when reading with them to help with their comprehension.
- Numbots and TT Rockstars are so beneficial to your child's learning. 15 minutes a day on either of these would be fantastic. If you need their login then please let us know.