

# Spring Learning in Reception

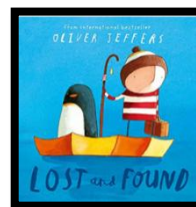
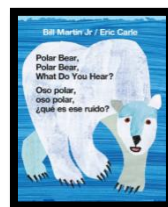
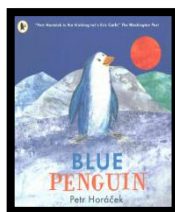
## Cold Environments

### Understand the World People and Communities

The Children will continue to learn about many different cultures from around the world. Lunar 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026- Lunar is a festival that is frequently referred to as 'Chinese New Year' is not only celebrated in China. The term 'Lunar New Year' is used to refer to festivals in other countries that take place at the same time and with many of the same traditions as in China. Lent also known as Ash Wednesday will begin 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 Lent's three pillars are prayer, fasting and almsgiving (giving to others). We remember the time Jesus spent in the dessert to show us his love.

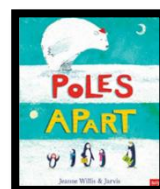
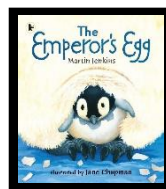
### Art and Design

We will be learning how to use a mixture of different art media to create pictures in the style of Petr Horáček. In 'Curious Creators' the children often inspire interesting and exciting next steps of learning through their creative and inquisitive minds.





### Literacy

These are some of the stories that we will listen to, join in with and repeat. To enhance our vocabulary and understating of key words such as characters, settings, book title, front cover, back cover, author and blurb. To develop my writing and reading skills I will be: Labelling objects using phonic knowledge to support me. Completing funky finger challenges to improve my handwriting skills and build modelled sentences to deepen my understating of how to structure a sentence.



"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." By Malcolm X.

### Maths

- Comparing numbers up to 10 using the vocabulary of More, Fewer, Same, Less. 
- Touch counting objects to 20.
- Understanding the concept of one more and one less. 
- Developing a deeper understanding of doubling and number bonds to 10.
- Combining two sets of objects to make a whole - addition.
- Comparing measurements (Mass, Capacity, Time, Length, Height)

### Outdoor Learning

**Water** - We shall experiment with how water can change state in cold and warm environments.

**Sand** - We shall develop our pouring, filling and emptying skills.

**Gardening** - We shall enhance our understanding of seasons and changes to our natural environment throughout the year.

**Physical Development** - We Shall develop ball skills and continue to improve our spacial awareness.

