



# Welcome to 1ZJ

This half term our topic is **Antarctica**.

## English:

In English we are going to be learning how to recount and writing sentences linked to our story using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and adjectives.

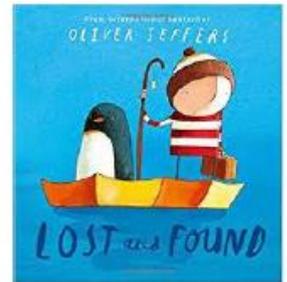
We also be looking at writing our non-chronological reports.

## Maths:

In maths we will be looking at addition and subtraction, shape and measure and time.

## Science:

In science we will be focussing on the season Winter and look at how animals adapt to survive in the harsh winter conditions. We will also be completing a cross curricular write of a non – chronological report all about penguins!



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20 minutes of reading per day is recommended for children to do at home. An example would be reading a bedtime story every night! Please write the names of the books your children have been reading in their reading diaries.

Please encourage your children to practice their handwriting at home. The West Park Mnemonics which we follow are inside their homework books and the Curly Caterpillar Family handwriting videos are on Seesaw for your child to watch.

Please ask your children to practice their 121 addition facts which are inside their homework books. They need to learn to answer all the questions in the quickest time they can. Any children who get all their questions write in our tests at school will receive a certificate in our celebration assemblies! We will test the children one a week.

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Here is a link to our phonics page so you can practise sounds every day!

<https://www.westparkprimaryschool.co.uk/phonics>

## School equipment

In year 1 your child will need the following equipment in school **every day**;



Children **must** have their book bag, PE kit and water bottle in school **every day**.

## Other Notices

### Homework:

- Reading books and reading diaries must be in school every day.
- Ask your child questions about the books they are reading.
- Children will also receive a homework task in their homework books on a Friday to complete over the weekend. This will link to our learning from the week.
- Homework books **must** be handed in on the following **Thursday**.

### Remote Learning:

If for any reason your child must self-isolate and participate within learning remotely, you will find their Seesaw login details inside their homework books.

They should be accessing the Year 1 Remote Learning Page of Seesaw weekly already for homework tasks.

### Open evening:

This terms open evening will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Thank you for your support**

**Mrs Jones**

## **Our Class Rules**

1. Be kind to others and always share.
2. Keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
3. Always listen to the person who is speaking.
4. To travel around school carefully.
5. To help keep the classroom tidy at all times. |

