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*Coming up next week 22/3/21*

*The children have quickly slotted into Nursery life and we are really enjoying seeing how they have slotted back into our routines.*

### *Learning in school:*

#### **Topic: Adventures/ emotions**

Our work on 'What we'll build' has proved to be a great success! The children have worked together to build dens together, using listening and communication skills, negotiating and problem solving, and lots of talk!

This week we will continue to work on exploring and expressing our emotions through a new story called 'Lost and Found' where a Penguin is looking for a friend. Here we will explore the words lonely, sad and lost.

The children will be very excited to find a Penguin visiting the Nursery (this is a top secret!) , and we look forward to all of the questions, stories, new words and facts we can find out about Penguins!

Here's a link to the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRAAQ8EWzig>

#### Tadpoles

We're very excited to have quite a lot of tadpoles in Nursery to examine and watch grow. They are getting quite big now!

#### Keeping safe

We will focus a lot of our time on remembering how to keep safe in the classroom and outside. We will revisit how to wash our hands with the well know Peppa Pig song! We will remind children of how to catch our germs with a tissue and 'catch it, kill it, bin it'. We will ventilate the classrooms all day and spend as much time as possible outside, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing, and maybe even remember how take off, and put on their coats!

*Home learning (for children self-isolating):*

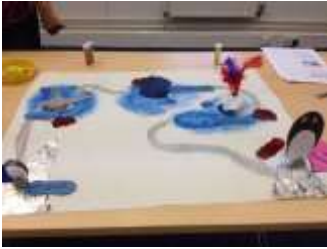
- Listen to the story 'Lost and Found'

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- Look at where Penguins come from- there's lots of information here.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/birds/facts/penguins-1#:~:text=Penguins%20are%20flightless%20seabirds%20that,in%20and%20around%20icy%20Antarctica>

- Can you make a story map for the story 'Lost and Found'



*Additional notes and reminders*

**Library-** Please look out for a library slip in your child's book bag this week. This will indicate which day your child will change their books each week.

**Milk-** The children have really enjoyed having the option of milk as a drink at snack time. Please let us know if your child can not have milk.

*We would also love any photos of any celebrations unique to your family or anything that represents or is part of your culture.*

*Please ensure all gloves, hats and scarves are named and please remember the children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school.*

*Class email addresses:*

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*Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.*