

Reading



Penguins

Penguins are birds with black and white feathers. They have wings, but they can not fly. Instead, they spend most of their time gliding and soaring underwater! When they are on land, they waddle back and forth. A group of penguins that lives together is called a colony.

Penguins live near salt water, so that is what they drink. They have a special gland in their bodies that pushes the salt out of their beaks! Penguins find their food in the water too: fish, shrimp, and krill.

Penguins need to watch out for several predators. Some animals that eat penguins are leopard seals, sea lions, and orcas (killer whales).

Most people think about penguins living in very cold places like Antarctica, but they also live on the coasts of South America, Africa, Australia, and the Galapagos Islands.

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How are penguins different than other birds?



What do penguins eat?



What is a group of penguins called?

Would you like to have a penguin for a pet? Why or why not?

Make an inference. What do you think predator means?

Circle words or phrases in the passage that gave you a clue.



Mental Maths and Fluency

Choose the correct symbol to compare these fractions.









Spelling

very	believe	next	easy	leave
been	please	help	between	she
seen	many	left	three	sea

1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11.	12.

Pick a challenge to complete this week.

History

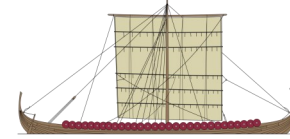
Research an Anglo-Saxon find called the Staffordshire Hoard. Present what you find out however you choose. You could draw pictures, make models, do a fact file— whatever you like!

Geography

The Anglo-Saxons came from what is now Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands. Can you research one or more of these countries as they are today and create a fact file about them?

Science

Our Science topic is Forces. When boats float, the water pushes the boat up and keeps it afloat. Can you build a model of a boat that the Anglo-Saxons might have used to travel across the North Sea to England?



DT

Explore any mechanical toys you have at home (that means toys that don't use electricity or batteries!) What do they do and how do they work?

RE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luxd2-PJ5NA>

Listen to this hymn about the Easter story. Can you rewrite a verse or the chorus?

Computing

You have been set a Database task about Aliens on Purple Mash. This will appear as a To-Do for this half-term. Make sure you save it once completed!

Year 3's
Home Learning

Homework due back on
Wednesday 10th May