



# In Reception this week...



Week beginning 8/12/25

In our topic work we have been thinking about the habitat that penguins live in. We have looked at pictures of the Antarctic and located it on our globe. We thought about the sort of clothes we would need for a trip there and we compared this environment to a woodland habitat. The children were set a challenge to build an igloo using sugar cubes.

This week in Drawing Club, we read the story '[Penguin](#)'. The boy in the story tries to feed his new friend penguin to a lion! We had to think of other things that we could feed the lion. Sausage and chips was a very popular choice! In Phonics, we have learnt '[v](#)', '[w](#)' and '[x](#)' and we've had a go at writing words with these sounds in as well as a sentence. A super effort this week!



Our home corner is now a workshop for Santa's elves! We have been busy writing cards and wrapping presents. The children have thoroughly enjoyed performing 'A King is Born' this week. We are very proud of all the Reception children. We hope you enjoyed the performance and thank you for your support.

In maths, we have been thinking about counting. We have explored counting sets of objects as well as actions. We have talked about how we can change the arrangement of a set of objects but still have the same quantity.

