

## Thematic Planning

### Monday

The story we will be reading in English this week starts with a picture of a present!



Let's talk a bit more about when you receive presents. Do people give you a present (like the one in the picture) every day or just on special occasions? Is there a particular day or family celebration when you might get some presents?

What is a birthday? Why is it a special day? What happens on your birthday? What might you do on your birthday?

Throughout the year different communities celebrate events and special days. Watch this video clip to find out about some of the different celebrations that take place all around the world.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z478gwx/articles/zb33pg8>

Were any of the celebrations in the video clip ones that you and your family celebrate?

We would love to hear all about any special celebrations that are important to you and your family.

### Tuesday

Well, by now you will probably know the story we are reading in English this week. If you don't, you might want to watch it first! It was our English work this morning.

The title of the book is, Penguin and it is all about a boy who gets a present – a real penguin!

How would you feel if someone gave you a penguin as a present? What would you do? Where would you keep it?

Just in case that ever happens, I think we had better find out more about penguins, don't you? Then we will be able to look after it properly?

This should help:-



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/26688041>

Now you know a bit more about penguins, do you think they would make a good present for someone?

How do you think the penguin would feel living in a house? Do they normally live in houses?

### Wednesday

Today I am going to draw a penguin. Do you want to draw a penguin too? Great! Grab a piece of paper and a pencil and come with me. I know just who can help us draw a penguin – it's Squiglet from CBeeBies!



Now, if you watch and listen carefully (perhaps with some help from a grown-up!) you will have a drawing of a penguin that looks a bit like this!



However, it doesn't matter if your drawing doesn't look like this because it is 'your' penguin and so it can be just how you want it to be!

If you want send us a picture of your penguin drawing. We always enjoy seeing the work that you do!

### Thursday

I feel an action song coming on!

You may have done this song and dance before, when we were in school.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3c3UTYNZ6Q>

### Friday

Today, shall we do an art and craft activity? How about making a penguin?



Here are the instructions and a list of what you will need to make your penguin. If you need some of the resources (for example, a glue stick) please contact the school.

**Make a Penguin**

**You will need:**  
a cardboard tube  
coloured paper  
googly eyes  
glue

**1** Cut out the shapes for the feet, wings, back and tummy.

**2** Glue some black paper to the outside of the cardboard tube.

**3** Stick the tummy, back and wings to the tube.

**4** Stick the googly eyes and the feet onto the tube.

**5** Leave your penguin in a safe place to dry.