



Nursery

Thoughtful Thursday 28th January

Morning Message from Miss Beckett



Good Morning Nursery

We have another Nursery birthday to celebrate, so we would like to wish a very

Happy Birthday to Izhna who is four years old today!

We hope you have a lovely lockdown birthday **Izhna**!

I will be singing Happy Birthday to **Izhna** whenever I wash my hands today, and I hope that you will all sing it to her as you wash your hands too!

Yesterday we looked at many different kinds of feelings and emotions that we experience. Sometimes, the weather can affect our mood. When it snows, children are usually happy, however sometimes adults are not happy when it snows, because it is difficult to drive in snow and the roads often get blocked so it is difficult for adults to travel to and from work.

Here is a song in which a girl sings about how she feels happy whatever the weather.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfAB4BXSHOA>

What type of weather makes you happy?

Literacy



Today we are going to practise forming the letter **p** which makes the sound **p**.

It follows the same pattern as the letter **b** that you practised yesterday, however the **p** has a **descender** instead of an **ascender** and the descender hangs down.

Watch how Squiglet forms the letter **p** and then you try to do this yourself.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zd3mLkc1tA>

Watch and listen to this story about a penguin called Pete.

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

We have a boy in Nursery whose name begins with the sound **p**. Can you think who it is?

Mathematics



Ask an adult if you can draw a penguin on each of your fingers.

Alternatively, you could try to draw, and then cut out five little penguins.

Watch these number songs about five little penguins.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-scENG_uisc

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdMQOo0Ugtg>

As you watch, put one finger down, or remove one of your penguins each time a penguin disappears.

Do you know that when you do this you are doing take away sums?

You really are very clever!

When you have finished watching the songs, use your penguin pictures to do some more sums! Ask an adult to ask you to take away a number of your penguins, take that number away, and then show and tell the adult how many penguins you have left.

Other Activities

Watch this short video that will tell you some interesting facts about penguins.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAJB-dKTAQM>

When you have watched the video, try to remember at least three facts you learned about penguins and tell these to an adult.

Now try to learn this fun penguin song and dance.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEpPjhVtdc&list=PLI1Jw5EaTa5m_z5E1oDN5TkrG03EpRhoT&index=4

Be sure to join in with the actions!

There are lots of actions to remember by the end of the song, but I'm sure you will be able to do them all. Can you show me you singing and doing the actions on Seesaw?

