

Learning this week

English We have begun our new topic of Hot and Cold, we are currently focusing on cold places. We have been using our Talk for writing approach to help us learn 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. This week we have had a very exciting video message from the boy out of Lost and Found! He asked us for his help to find his missing penguin, and we have written back assuring him that we will do our best! So far we've written letters, plotted a route to Antarctica, planned what we need to take (apparently a TV and a lot of cake), made lost posters and we've still not found him!

Maths This week we have been looking at algebra through the context of missing number problems. We have also looked at equivalent expressions ($10+2=6+6$), the children have found this challenging but have relished the task of furthering their learning.

Highlight of The Week - The children's art on Wednesday was inspirational. We looked at <https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/gallery/2011/jun/27/how-to-draw-penguins-oliver-jeffers> and followed the instructions. We will be creating our penguin display very shortly.

Elmer Class Newsletter Friday 28th April



Fine diner/proud cloud

Our proud cloud is: **Jasmine** for her fantastic attitude towards her learning, never giving up!

Our fine diner is: **Jack** for always putting his knife and fork together at the end of a meal.



We hope you all have a super weekend!

Mrs Aylott, Miss Ankers and Mrs Ross

We STILL Need Your HELP!

We will be focusing on Oliver Jeffers Lost and Found for the next 5 weeks.

Please can we put out a plea for:

- Red and white striped bobble hats
- Red and white striped jumpers
- Red and yellow striped umbrella (large)
- Penguin costumes - (One received - Thanks!)
- A brown brief case

Please can all items be named, we will return them at the end of the half term.

Pre-learning:

The children have been enjoying their phonics so much that they've asked me to tell you the website they use so they can have a go at the free games at home

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Things to remember

- ✓ **Monday** - PE kit to stay in school please.
- ✓ **Wednesday** - Home learning in.
- ✓ **Thursday** - Library books returned.
- ✓ **Friday** - Home learning set.