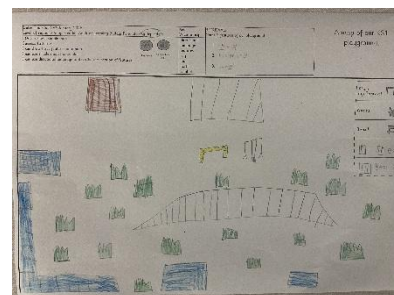
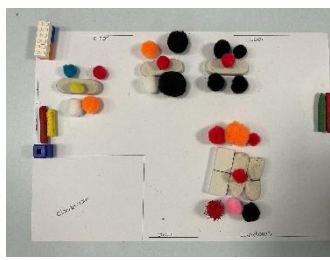
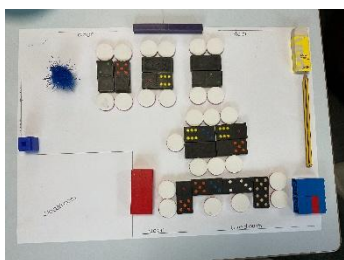




# Year 1 News

## 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – We are reading “The Emperor’s Egg”, a non-fiction book about Emperor Penguins. We learnt various facts, which we used in our writing – creating a class mind map before starting to write our own fact files, which we will share with you at our stay and learn session. We also recreated a huddle to keep warm and practiced balancing an “egg” on our feet.

**Maths** – We are now learning about addition and subtraction within 20 and started by using number lines to add a single digit number to a two digit number within 20. We have also been learning to count on in our heads. We have been practicing numbers bonds to 20 and doubling numbers to 10 – please continue to practice at home!

**Wider Curriculum** – In Geography, we are learning “what it is like here” and we had fun using Google Earth to find the UK, Cornwall and Wadebridge. We zoomed in to see what features we could see in Wadebridge, including the playground and our school. We created messy maps of our classroom and carried out some fieldwork, using a map to identify features in the playground. We then created our own maps of the playground, adding features to the map and our key.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Finishing our Emperor Penguin fact files and sharing them with you.
- Designing and creating a lunch bag for Pirate Pete in DT.
- Practicing subtraction within 20 in Maths.
- Learning about internet safety in Computing.

### Important Notices

**WOW day for Year 1** – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Children can come into school dressed as an Emperor Penguin to celebrate our learning.

**Year 1 Stay and Learn** – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Come and join us in the school hall after drop off to share our learning.

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### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

**1B** – Jesse, George, Hazel, Oscar

**1W** – Chester, Ada, Joshua, Summer