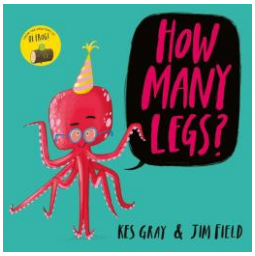
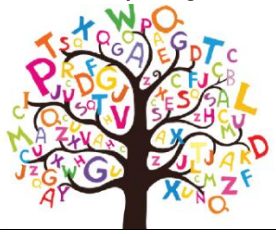
Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing 12.10.26

Foundation Subjects  	In PSHE, the children learnt about their personal triggers and how that may change what zone of regulation they are in. In geography, the children continued exploring their enquiry question: Why do emperor penguins and polar bears not live in the Sahara Desert? They learnt about the Equator, North Pole and South Pole and looked at human and physical geography in both the Antarctica and Sahara Desert. Children then went on to design their own animal which would survive in the hot Sahara Desert. The children had another great swimming lesson this week. Thank you for sending them with their correct kits.
English 	This week, children continued with their non-chronological text and used what they learnt with their Meerkat Information text to write a non-chronological text on Emperor Penguins. First, they worked in groups to research and collect information then used this information to form their information text.
Maths 	This week, the children used their knowledge of number bonds to 10 to learn number bonds to 100. They applied their knowledge to both addition and subtraction facts. We then went on to look at aggregation and augmentation, two addition methods looking at how more than 2 parts can be added to make a whole. We read the book 'How Many Legs?' to help us understand these methods and the children were thoroughly engaged. Children have played on the Ipad a few times and played Hit The Button to reinforce their number bonds and this is something you could support them with at home.
Phonics & Spelling 	This week we have been revisiting the ee sound and the different ways of spelling this, including ea/ee/ey/y. Next week the children will have their Big Spell on all the spellings they have had this half term. Thank you for your continued support with practising spellings at home.
Homework 	1. Read every day and record in your reading diary. 2. Practise your number bonds, doubles and halves: Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds