

## **Reception** Spring 1 Home learning

Topic 'Hot and Cold!'

## Which challenges will you choose to complete?

Find out about Chinese
New Year. How and why
is it celebrated?
How did the years get
their names? Maybe
you could create a story
map to tell the story of
Chinese New Year.

Explore what you are good at. How about other members of your family? Are we all good at the same things? What would happen if we were only all good at running?

Where do you live?
Look at Google Maps
and think about where
you live. What is around
you? What man-made
buildings are there?
What natural things are
there?

Can you make a repeating pattern with different objects from around your home e.g. sock, pen, sock, pen. Can you challenge yourself to have 3 items in your pattern?

Use the sounds and tricky words we have learned to write simple sentences, e.g. 'The cat sat on the mat'. Remember to use your phonics to sound out unknown words.

Find some new music from around the world. You could create your own dance or play along with a musical instrument, thinking about changes in music such as faster/slower.

What do you know about penguins? Do some research to find out more about them. Where do they live? What do they eat? Create a fact file about penguins, including pictures and text.

Now that it's the season of winter, what changes can you see that have happened? What is the weather like? What do you need to wear? Create a poster or picture to show this.

Use your body to make different shapes, e.g. tuck shape, tall shape, star shape. Squeeze your muscles to hold the shapes with control. Try creating some new shapes. Make a routine and teach it to someone in your family.