

Welcome Words

We light this candle, because
Jesus is the light of the world.



Collective
Worship theme
of the half term...



Friendship



Encourage one another
and build each
other up.



1 Thessalonians 5 11



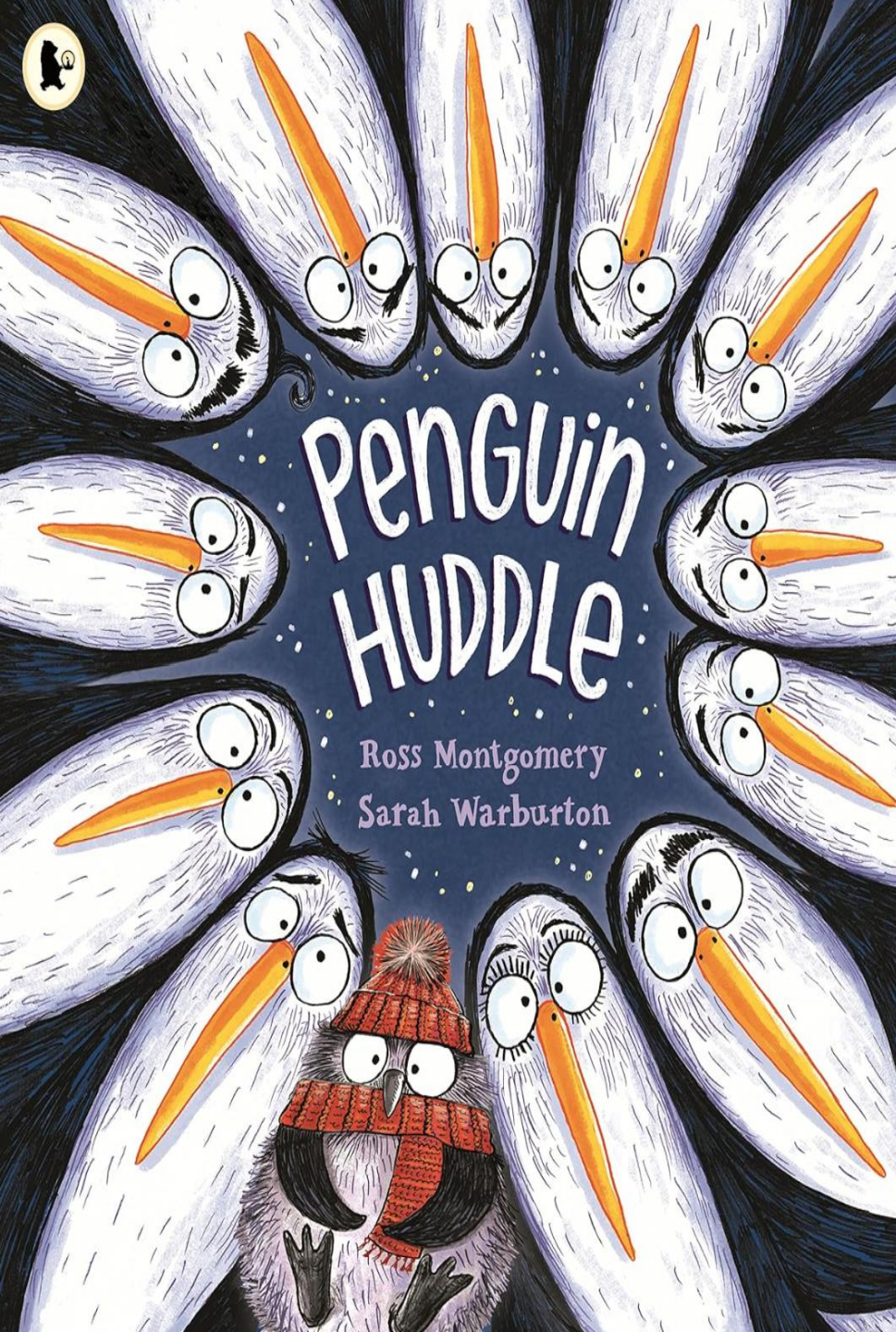
Dear God,

Thank you for our friends.
Help us to be kind, caring, and
supportive.

Teach us to stick together,
especially when things feel
difficult.

Amen.





This half term, our value is Friendship.

Today, we are thinking about Friendship and how we care for one another, help each other, and stick together when things are difficult.

"A friend loves at all times." (Proverbs 17:17)

Friendship helps us feel safe, warm, and supported.

*a FRIEND
LOVES at
all times*

Proverbs 17:17

The penguin pack played all day long at the frozen southern pole.
Some went ice-skating.



Some went fishing.



The others juggled snowballs!



And when the sun went down,
and stars filled the cold, dark sky . . .





"PENGUIN HUDDLE!"

The penguins squeezed and squished together so they stayed warm and cozy all night long.

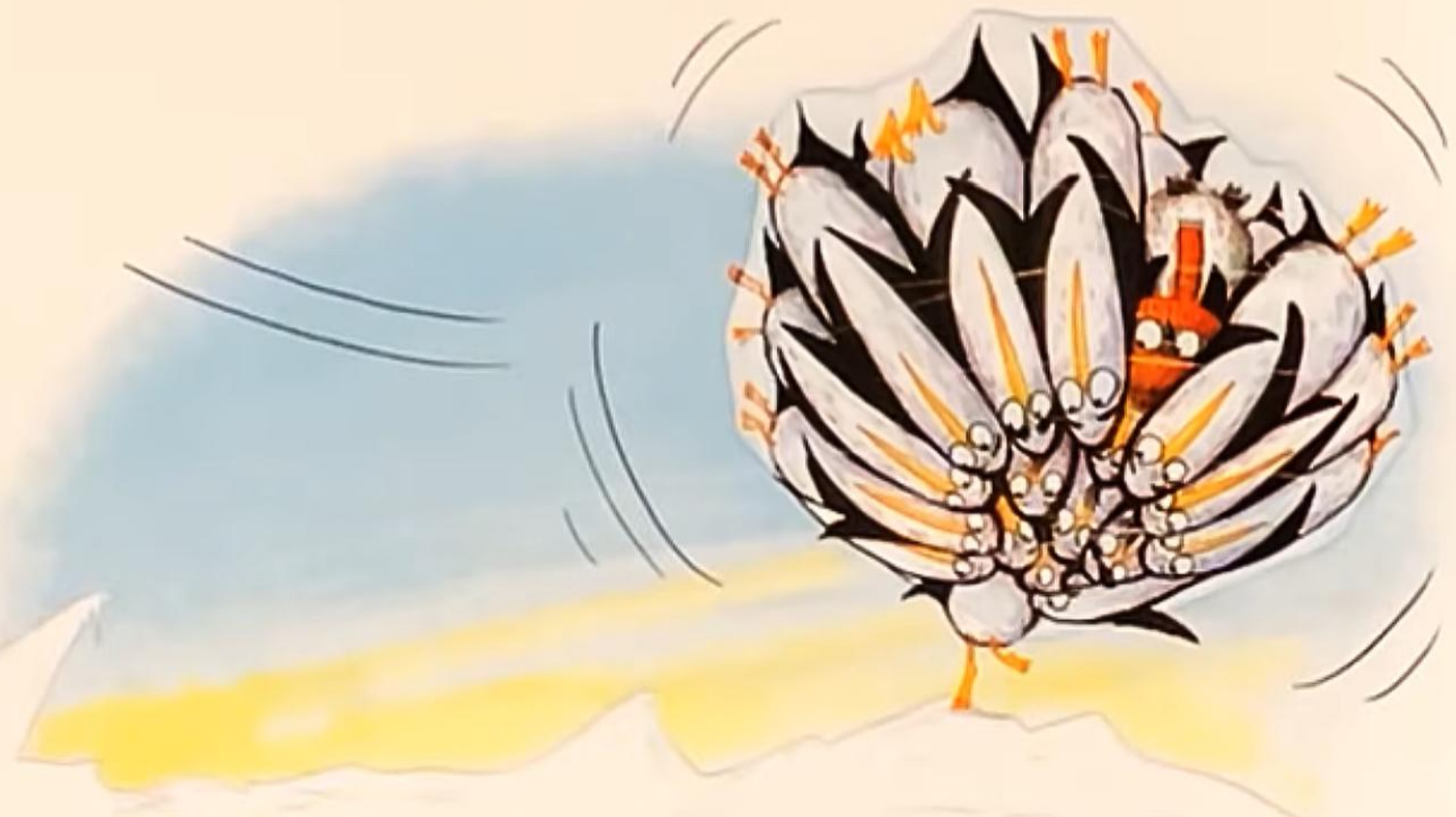
But one night, there was a storm that
blew as hard as a herd of mammoths
and froze the wind to the mountain.



When the penguins woke up
the next morning,
they
were
stuck!



The penguins pulled and puffed and shuffled and scuffled,
but it was no use. They were frozen together
like a giant penguin ice pop!



From the middle of the huddle came a tiny voice.
"Let's ask our friends to help!" said Pipsqueak,
the smallest of them all.



The snow hares heaved
and huffed,



and the walruses pried and puffed,
but they didn't budge one bit.
What a penguin muddle!



"What will we do?" cried the panicked penguins.

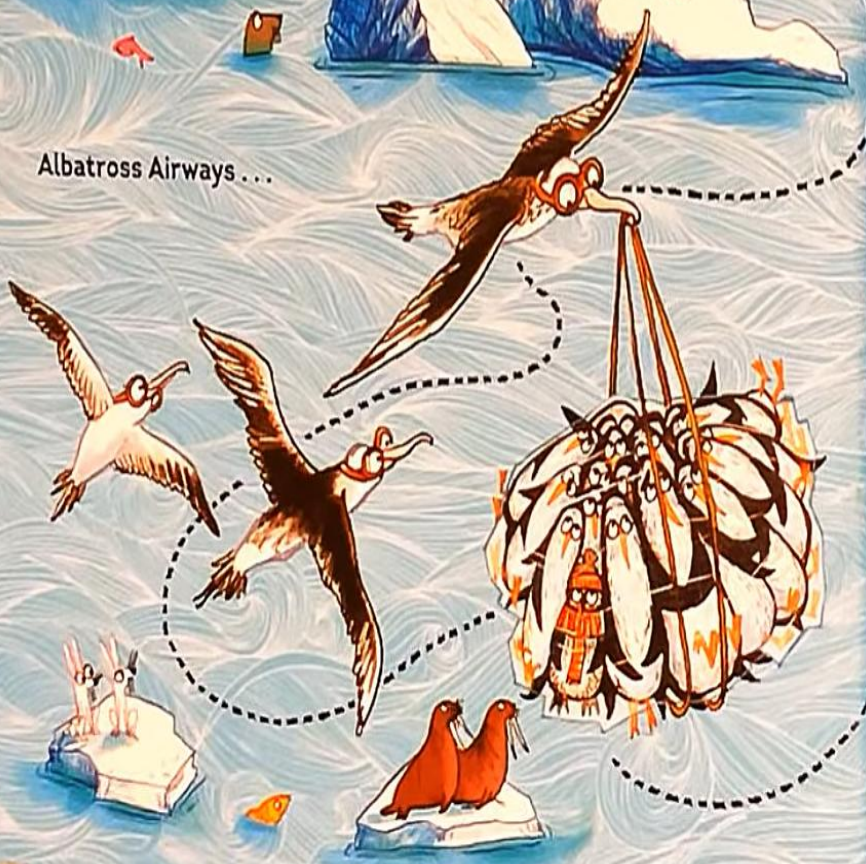
"I've got an idea!" said Pipsqueak, and he pointed to a place far, far away . . .



The penguins set off across the great and gleaming ocean.
They traveled by Iceberg Express ...



Albatross Airways ...



and Whale Rail ...



map of the journey



Until finally they came to a shining city.



"There's got to be someone
who can help us here."
said Pipsqueak.



The streets were filled with thousands of different animals from all over the world. The penguins searched high and low for someone who could lend a paw, hoof, or flipper.



But the baker's warm doughnuts didn't defrost them,



the barber's sharp claws couldn't crack them,



and the beetles' bowling balls bounced right off them.

What a penguin struggle!





Just when the penguins were feeling lumpier and grumpier than ever and ready to give up, Pipsqueak had another idea.

"Look at the poster, everyone! We can ask the Doctopus for help."



The penguins pulled and puffed and shuffled and scuffled
as fast as they could, but they were still too slow.

"We'll never get there before it closes!" they said.

"Never fear!" said their new animal friends . . .



"We'll get you there!"

The penguins raced through the city streets to get to the Doctopus in time.

Wee-ooo! Wee-ooo!



The Doctopus was about to leave his office when the penguin pack pushed in.

"You have to help us, Doc," the penguins cried. "We're frozen stiff!"



The Doctopus listened with a little smile as they told their story.

"Bless my tentacles!" he said.

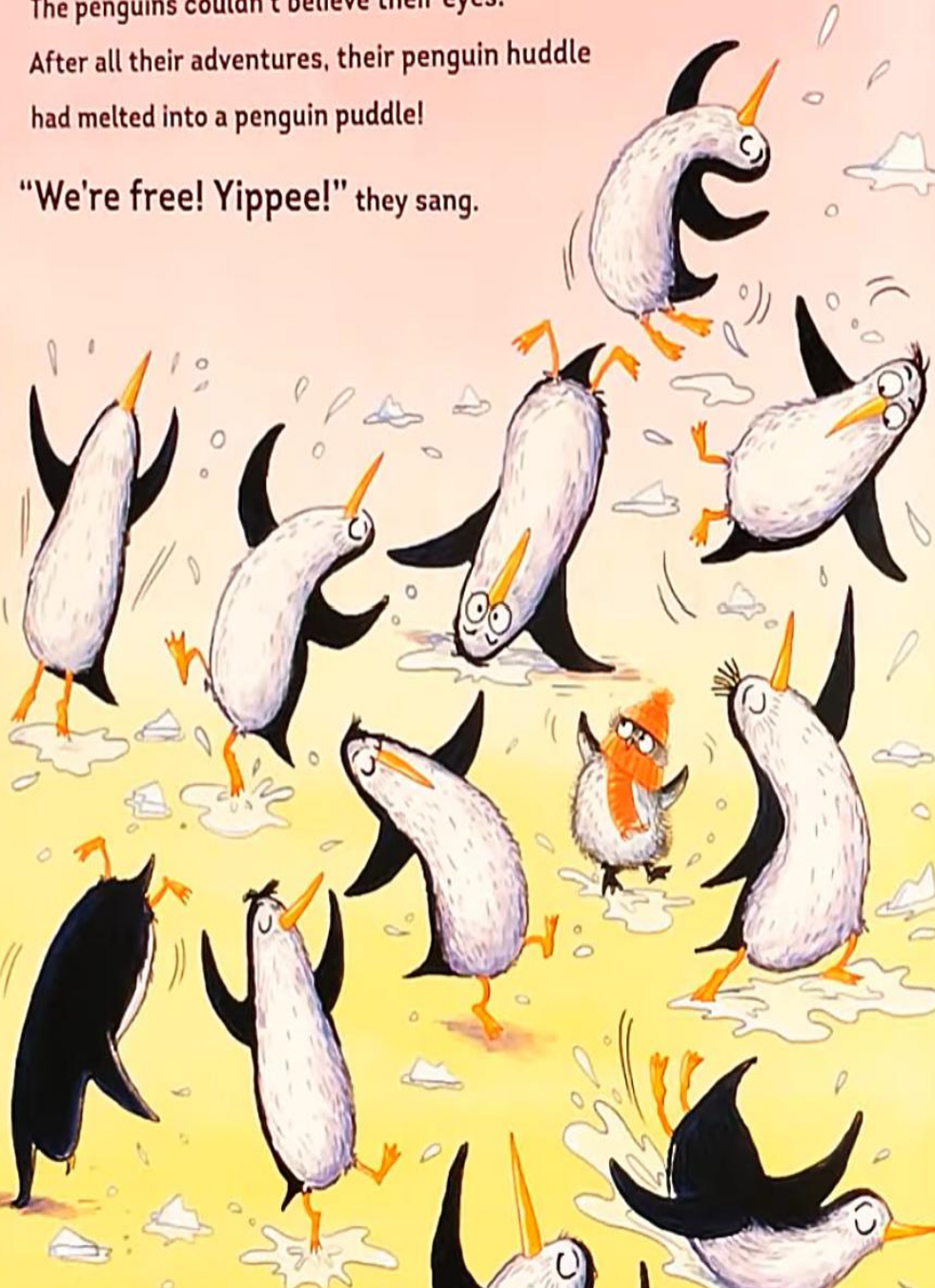
"I think you've solved this penguin puzzle on your own. The answer is right at your feet!"



The penguins couldn't believe their eyes.

After all their adventures, their penguin huddle
had melted into a penguin puddle!

"We're free! Yippee!" they sang.



But when the dancing was done, poor Pipsqueak
wasn't happy anymore. "I loved our penguin huddle.
We were squished and squeezed and lumpy and grumpy,
but we were close, too. And now that it's gone, I miss it."



They made a penguin promise.

"Whenever the night is cold," said one,

"we'll always be here to keep you safe and warm."

"Wherever you go," said another,

"you will always have friends who can help you."

"We might not have our penguin huddle,

but you can always have . . .



The story reminds us that friendship means helping, supporting, and sticking together, even when things go wrong.

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GOOD FRIENDS
ARE LIKE STARS

you don't always see them,
but you know they're always there...

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Wows

How the penguins felt safe and comforted when they were close together

The feeling of knowing you are not alone

The warmth and happiness that comes from being part of a group

When have you felt like the penguins – safe, included, and cared for by others?

Nows

The penguins show us that friendship means:

Staying together

Helping each other

Listening to everyone

Working as a team



Ows

Things go wrong in the story – the penguins are stuck and can't fix it alone. Friendships can have tricky moments too:

Falling out

Feeling left out

Not agreeing



Self - How can I be a better friend?

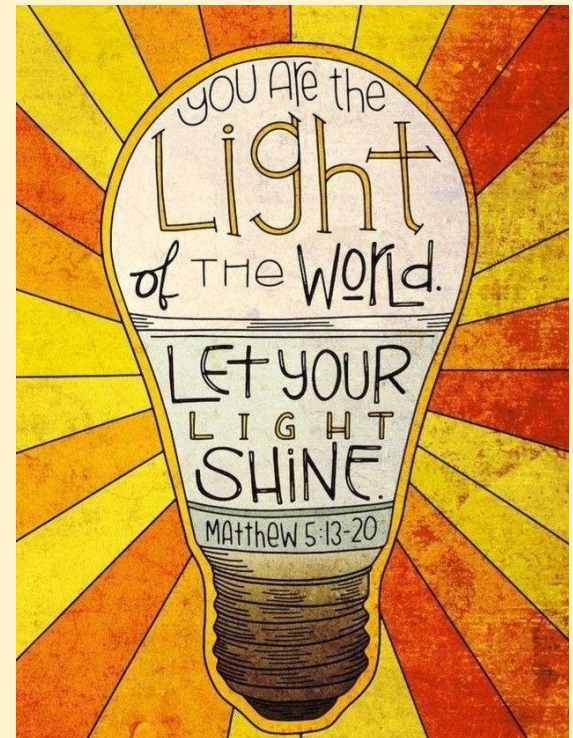
Others - Who might need my help, kindness, or friendship today?

Nature - What did the penguins teach us about working together?

God - How can I thank God for the friends in my life?



Reflective
question
of the
week...





Dear God

Thank you for our amazing school
and all the opportunities we have to shine.



Thank you God

Thank you for the church and school community that helps us to anchor
our lives in faith and our confidence to shine brighter.

Thank you God

Help us to show the light of Christ in everything we think, say and do.

Help us God

Help us to have the strength to be positive and
spread happiness to everyone we meet.

Help us God

Let your light shine through us.

Amen



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin
against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

