



## Penguin News

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### **Maths**

This week in maths, we have been learning about angles. The children have been estimating the size of angles, measuring and drawing angles accurately, and calculating angles around a point.

### **English**

In English, we have been focusing on writing sentences that create atmosphere and suspense to move our stories along and build mystery and tension. The children have now finished learning the model text through actions. We have also completed a range of short burst writing activities to improve sentences, including using adjectives, sensory description, dialogue, short sentences, hinting at what might happen next, and *show not tell* techniques.

### **Science**

In science, we compared different flowers and explored why they have different numbers of stamens. The children looked closely at flowers such as alstroemeria and tulips and dissected them to observe their parts.

### **Topic**

In topic, we explored the push and pull factors that led to the Anglo-Saxons invading and settling in Britain. The children discussed reasons such as flooding in their homelands, the Romans leaving Britain, and the opportunity for land and wealth.

Well done to Kazik and Rori for achieving certificates this week!  
Have a lovely weekend!  
Miss Pullen