



## Penguin News

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### **Maths**

In maths, we have started a new unit on position and direction. The children have been learning how to plot coordinates, find missing coordinates, and understand translation, including translating shapes on a grid. We have also explored symmetry.

### **English**

In English, we finished innovating our *Alien Landing* stories and writing them independently. The children have now started planning their hot task, where they will write their own *meeting/finding tale* involving a mysterious object or being.

### **Reading**

In reading, we have continued reading *Alex Rider*. The children are really enjoying the book and are developing their skills in retrieving information and making predictions.

### **Science**

In science, we learned about the life cycle of a chicken. The children drew and labelled diagrams showing the key stages of the life cycle.

### **Topic**

In topic, we looked at Anglo-Saxon clothing, exploring what men and women wore and what their clothes were made from. The children then designed their own Anglo-Saxon outfits.

### **DT**

In DT, we have started making Anglo-Saxon shields using cardboard. The children have cut out the shield shapes, created the central boss (the raised middle section), and added handles. They are looking forward to painting them next week.

Well done to Maddie and Alyssa for achieving certificates this week!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Pullen