



Penguin News

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Maths

In maths, we have started a new unit on decimals. The children have been adding and subtracting decimals within one, finding complements to one, adding and subtracting across one, and adding decimals with the same number of decimal places.

English

In English, the children completed their hot task *meeting/finding tales*, which were fantastic. We then began a new unit on newspaper reports with a cold task. The children have started exploring the key features of newspapers, as well as learning about reported, indirect and direct speech.

Science

In science, we learned about gestation and compared the gestation periods of different animals. The children noticed patterns, such as heavier animals often having longer gestation periods than lighter animals and discussed reasons why this might be.

Topic

In topic, we looked at how the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms were organised. The children also explored local area maps to find towns and villages containing 'ham', 'ing', 'den' or 'ton' in their names and discussed what these names may have originally meant.

PE

In gymnastics, the children worked in pairs to create a dance sequence using canon and unison movements to a piece of floor music.

Well done to Liv and Dylan for achieving certificates this week!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Pullen