



## Penguin News

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

### **Maths**

This week we finished our decimals unit. The children have been looking at decimal sequences, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000, and finding missing values in multiplication and division calculations. They also completed their end-of-unit assessment and have done very well, showing a strong understanding of decimals.

### **English**

In English, we started a new portal story unit based on the text *The Time-Slip Scarab*. The children completed a cold task by writing their own portal story before beginning to learn the model text through actions. We have explored key vocabulary from the story, looking at definitions, synonyms and antonyms, and writing our own sentences using the ambitious vocabulary. The children have also enjoyed describing mysterious objects in detail that could transport someone somewhere else, such as an ancient key, watch or necklace.

### **Science**

In science, we investigated whether all insects go through the same life cycle. The children compared the life cycles of a stick insect and a butterfly and discussed the similarities and differences between them.

### **Topic**

In topic, we learned about King Alfred and why he became known as Alfred the Great. The children then designed their own statue to commemorate one of his achievements.

### **PE**

Today, the children took part in a dance workshop and performed their routine to the rest of the school. They showed great enthusiasm, confidence and teamwork throughout the performance.

Well done to Cade and Crue for achieving certificates this week!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Pullen