



Penguin News

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Maths

This week, we completed a short unit on negative numbers. The children learned how to understand and represent negative numbers, count through zero in ones and multiples, compare and order negative numbers, and find the difference between them. They have done very well with this new learning and have shown great confidence in applying these skills.

English

In English, we have continued our work on portal stories. The children have been describing portal objects using personification and similes, as well as exploring how characters react when they discover and use the portal. They have also been describing the settings that the portals transport them to, using “*show don’t tell*” and other figurative language techniques. Throughout the week, we have been creating a toolkit of features to help us write effective and engaging portal stories.

Topic

In topic, we learned about the different types of food and meals eaten by the Anglo-Saxons. The children compared the diets of rich and poor Anglo-Saxons and then designed their own Anglo-Saxon menus.

Science/Art

In science and art, the children combined their observational skills by sketching a range of insects, animals and plants paying close attention to detail and their key features.

Well done to Connie and Minnie for achieving certificates this week!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Pullen