



Penguin News

Friday 26th June

Wow, what a hot week!!

Maths

This week we finished our unit on measurement. The children have been converting between metric and imperial units, converting units of time (seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks and months), and interpreting timetables to calculate journey times for trains and buses. We have now started our final unit on volume, looking at cubic centimetres and comparing the volume of different cubes and shapes.

English

In English, we have been innovating our model text, *The Time-Slip Scarab*, and writing our own portal stories. The children have worked hard to write each section of their stories, using the toolkit to support them. They have focused particularly on deep description, figurative language and *show not tell* to create engaging settings, characters and portal objects. The stories have been fantastic!

PE

We have continued learning our dance for the end of year play and the children are making excellent progress with the routine and songs! For the performance, we suggest that children wear a checkered shirt with jeans, or a plain-coloured skirt and blouse. A neckerchief may also be worn, although this is not essential. Please ensure there are no visible logos or patterns, including football kits, as the villagers wear very simple clothing. We also ask that skirts and dresses are knee-length or longer and that crop tops are not worn.

Topic

In topic, we learned about how the Anglo-Saxons wrote using runes. The children practised translating messages written in runes and then created and wrote their own messages using the Anglo-Saxon alphabet.

Well done to Sophie and Alfie for achieving certificates this week!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Pullen