



Penguin News

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Maths

This week in maths, we have been focusing on place value, working with numbers up to 1,000,000. The children have practised reading, writing, and understanding these large numbers, showing great confidence as we build the foundations for our new unit.

English

In English, we have started our new unit on *warning tales*. We have been looking at key vocabulary in the text *The Canal*, exploring what the words mean and finding synonyms and antonyms using a dictionary and thesaurus. The children have also been learning actions to help retell the story and have been practising fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, and using their senses to create vivid descriptions.

Science

Our new science topic is *Earth and Space*! This week, we thought about what we already know before creating diagrams of our solar system, including how far away the planets are from the sun. The children enjoyed comparing their ideas and showing off their prior knowledge.

Reading

In reading, we have begun *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis. The children used evidence from the text to draw Mr Tumnus, labelling their illustrations carefully with details supported directly from the book.

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)

Homework for TTRS has now been set for the children to complete 10 soundchecks a week starting on Friday at 3:30pm due in by the following Friday. Every Friday morning, there will be a TTRS 'test' where all the children will complete 1 soundcheck.

This week's certificates go to Jaycee and Dylan! Well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Pullen