



## Penguin News

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Maths

This week in maths, we have been exploring factors, common factors, square numbers, cube numbers, and prime numbers. The children have shown great understanding and enthusiasm as they've tackled new challenges and applied their knowledge to problem-solving tasks.

### English

In English, we have continued our work on discussion texts, improving our cold task on "Is homework necessary?" The children planned out their discussions and wrote a paragraph each day, focusing on using features from the toolkit such as conjunctive adverbs, connectives, and colons to build strong, balanced arguments.

### Reading

In reading, we have continued our class book *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. The children are really enjoying the story and have been practising key reading skills - including exploring vocabulary, making inferences, retrieving information, and predicting what might happen next.

### Topic

In topic, we used the Chromebooks to create presentations about famous rivers around the world. The children worked well in groups to research, design, and present their information creatively.

Well done to Maddie and Billy for achieving certificates this week!

Have a lovely weekend!  
Miss Pullen