



## Penguin News

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### **Maths**

This week in maths, we have started our new unit on fractions. The children have been learning about equivalent fractions, unit and non-unit fractions, and converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions. They have been practising these skills through a variety of activities and challenges.

### **English**

In English, we have begun our new unit on suspense stories. The children wrote their own stories inspired by a picture of an isolated house in a forest and by listening to the sound of rain to spark their creativity. We have also been studying the model text *Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat*, exploring vocabulary, features such as short sentences, and literary techniques including similes and metaphors

### **Science**

In science, we have started our new unit on forces. The children have been learning about Sir Isaac Newton and his work on gravity and forces. They carried out investigations measuring the force (in Newtons) required to move boxes across different materials and surfaces such as sandpaper, foil and felt.

### **PE**

In PE, we have started orienteering with Mr Bufton on Mondays, working in pairs to follow maps and navigate different courses. On Fridays, we will begin our new unit on circuits, where the children will develop their strength, fitness, and coordination through a range of activities.

We also had a very exciting workshop today on rivers, tracing the journey from source to sea. This brought key geography terms to life and helped the children experience the features of a river in a hands-on way, right in the school hall.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Pullen