



Penguin News

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Maths

This week we continued working on adding fractions where the total is greater than one, including adding fractions to a mixed number and adding two mixed numbers together. Children practised converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers to help with their calculations.

English

In English, we completed our innovation of *Zelda, Claw and Rain Cat* and prepared to write our own independent suspense stories for the hot task next week. The children focused on building tension, using precise vocabulary and varying sentence structures.

Topic

In topic lessons, we explored water pollution and learned how rivers and seas can be polluted through chemicals, sewage, oil and litter. We discussed the impact this has on wildlife and what humans can do to help protect our waterways.

Science

In science, we investigated air resistance by creating parachutes with different-sized canopies in groups. We dropped each parachute from the same height and measured how long it took to reach the ground. Pupils compared their results and discussed which canopy size created the greatest and least air resistance.

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Pullen