



## Penguin News

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

### **Maths**

This week in maths, we started our division unit. The children have been using the bus stop method to divide 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, including dividing with remainders. They also applied their learning by answering problem-solving questions involving both multiplication and division.

### **English**

In English, the children wrote some amazing poems titled *Last Night I Saw the Classroom*, using similes, personification and onomatopoeia. We have now begun planning our hot task poem, *Last Night I Saw the Playground*, using our poetry toolkit to support our ideas.

### **Science**

In science, the children carried out a practical investigation to compare the viscosity of different liquids. They tested honey, syrup, body wash, oil, lemonade and washing-up liquid, observing how viscous each liquid was. The children found that body wash was the most viscous liquid, while lemonade was the least viscous.

### **Topic**

In topic lessons, we continued to research and compare Mexico and the UK. The children have also begun researching the Ancient Mayans.

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

Have a fantastic weekend!

Miss Pullen