



## Penguin News

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### **Maths**

This week we started a new unit on fractions. The children have been learning how to multiply unit and non-unit fractions by an integer, multiply mixed numbers by an integer, and calculate a fraction of a quantity. They have all worked super hard and shown a great understanding of this new learning.

### **English**

In English, the children completed their hot task poem *Last Night I Saw the Playground*. We then began a new unit on biographies. The children completed a cold task by writing a biography about Claude Monet and have started exploring the key features of biographies through a model text about Pablo Picasso.

### **Science**

In science, the children researched an inventor of their choice. They found out what the inventor created and investigated the materials used to make the invention. The children then explored the properties of these materials and explained why they were suitable for that invention.

### **Topic**

In topic lessons, we continued learning about the Ancient Maya, focusing on daily life. The children explored schools, jobs, houses, religion, clothes and food in more detail.

### **DT**

In DT, the children learned about different types of Ancient Mayan masks. They then designed their own masks, carefully thinking about shape, patterns and materials.

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

Have a great weekend!

Miss Pullen