



## Penguin Class Newsletter

Issue 6

### Messages

- Another busy week this week! I am so proud of how the children have been working.
- We continue to remind the children of Our School Values which are:
  - ❖ **Be Respectful**
  - ❖ **Be Responsible**
  - ❖ **Be Safe**

### English

- We have continued our text 'Small in the City'. The children have enjoyed the story and have written a repetitive poem using prepositional noun phrases, a diary entry for the character and a letter. We are now writing our own story from the view point of the cat.

### Maths

- We have now completed our first unit of multiplication and division for maths and have moved onto our second multiplication and division. This unit will focus on the children learning how to use formal written methods to multiply and divide such as short multiplication and the bus stop method.

### Science

- In Science, we have found out where paper comes from and how it is made. We found this very interesting and have seen how paper is recycled to help save trees. Following on from that lesson, we have found out about recycling and why it is so important for all of us to reduce, reuse and recycle.

### Geography

- We have continued our learning all about the North West. We have found out about counties in the North West and have looked at how features are represented on an OS map.

### DT

- We have made circuits with bulbs, batteries and wires. We then added a switch to our circuit and understand that if the circuit is broken the bulb will not light up. We have made our own switches too! We are designing our own torches ready to start making over the next week.

### PE

- In Our Cool Core Strength unit, we have continued to use a variety of exercises to strengthen Our core. In throwing and catching we have started to learn the basics of cricket and participate in small cricket games.

### PSHE

- As part of our current topic Celebrating Differences, the children are continuing to learn about anti-bullying as well as learning about how diversity should be celebrated.

### Important Information

P.E. Days – Wednesday and Thursday

Snacks – Please ensure children are bringing healthy snacks to school for break and lunch times

Monday 16th December – Christmas Dinner (£2) and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th December – Christmas Party Day (own clothes) and finish for Christmas Break at 3:10pm

Monday 6th January – Return to school

### Stars of the Week

- Thomas B, Bobby, Nyla, Alice, Theodora, Lydia, Ben and Rex.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MissArmstrongWW and @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Armstrong