



**Penguin Class Newsletter**

**Messages**

- Another busy week this week! I am so proud of how the children have been working and have adapted to being in KS2. Well done everybody!
- A reminder for children to log on to TT Rockstars and complete quizzes on accelerated reader.
- We continue to remind the children of Our School Values which are:
  - ❖ **Be Respectful**
  - ❖ **Be Responsible**
  - ❖ **Be Safe**

**English**

- We have started a new book called The Heart in the Bottle by Oliver Jeffers. We have looked at how adding prefixes to a word can change the meaning for example happy and unhappy. We have written a post card in the past tense to explain how the character has had a wonderful time.

**Maths**

- We have continued our work on multiplication and division and are now looking at formal methods to work out answers by using short multiplication in a column and bus stop methods.

**Science**

- We have begun to look at sound and have found out that sounds are vibrations through the air. The particles in the air wobble and vibrate which makes us hear a sound.

**History**

- In History we have started a new topic all about the Shang Dynasty. We have found out about the Yellow River and Emperor Tang of the Shang Dynasty. He was a very popular Emperor.

**PE**

- We have started our skip to the beat unit where we have been thinking about how we jump and learning to skip. We also started gymnastics this term where we have been rolling, stretching and jumping.

**PSHE**

- We have started our new jigsaw piece called dreams and goals. We have discussed what a dream and a goal is and looked at difficulties people may have faced to achieve a dream.

**News**

**Academic Excellence**

Well done to the following children who have won awards over the past few weeks:  
Thomas B, Bobby, Nyla, Alice, Theodora, Lydia, Ben and Rex.

**Clubs**

Children have started to enjoy our range of extra-curricular clubs offered to them this week, including drawing club, dodgeball and mindfulness.



**PE**

Our P.E days are **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

**Times Table Rockstars**

All children have been sent home with their TTRS logins. Please ensure children are logging on regularly to practise their times tables.

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**

