



Penguin Class Newsletter

Issue 4

Messages

- Another busy week this week! I am so proud of how the children have been working.
- A reminder for children to log on to complete homework tasks
TT Rockstars and Ed Shed – spellings.
- We continue to remind the children of Our School Values which are:
 - ❖ **Be Respectful**
 - ❖ **Be Responsible**
 - ❖ **Be Safe**

English

- We are now starting our new unit of work based on the book Black Dog by Levi Pinfold. The Children will learn how to use a range of language techniques to describe characters and setting before writing their own version of the story.

Maths

- We have now completed our addition and subtraction unit of maths and have now started looking at multiplication. We are learning how to quickly and efficiently re-call our multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 using a variety of approaches such as arrays and repeated addition. On Wednesday we will also be taking part in a TT Rockstars National Battle so please continue to practice at home

Science

- In Science, we have now moved onto our new unit- Raw and Synthetic materials. The children will learn about a variety of natural and man-made materials as well as conducting a range of scientific investigations.

Geography

- We have now moved onto our new geography topic- The North West. The children will explore the different regions of the North West, as well as study some of the human and physical geographical features of these areas.

DT

- We have now moved onto our new DT topic- Electrical Circuits. The children will investigate a range of different light sources before creating and evaluating their own torches.

PE

- This half term, our PE topics are Cool Core Strength and Throwing and Catching. In Cool Core Strength, the children will be learning all about how to use a variety of exercises to strengthen their core. Throwing and Catching will focus on developing skills using a variety of different balls and understanding how to use these effectively.

PSHE

- In PSHE, we have now moved onto our new topic Celebrating Differences. The children will continue to learn about anti-bullying as well as learning about how diversity should be celebrated.

News

Academic Excellence

Well done to the following children who have been our 'Workers of the Week' in recent weeks: Olivia, Vinnie, Antonia, Lennon, Marcie, Jack and Logan. Well done!

Clubs

Children have been enjoying our range of extra-curricular clubs offered to them.

PE

Children can attend school in full Whiston Willis PE kits on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MrsWilliamsPen1 and @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Williams

