



## Penguin Class Newsletter

### Messages

We had a brilliant time on our visit to the World Museum this week. The children enjoyed exploring the different exhibits including Ancient Egypt, Space and the Aquarium. They represented the school well and showed lots of curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the trip.

### English

This week we have begun writing a non-chronological report about the Arctic. We have explored the features of this type of text, including headings, subheadings and factual information. The children have been learning about the Arctic environment and the animals that live there, and are beginning to organise their facts into clear sections ready for writing their own reports.

### Science

In Science this week we have continued learning about plants. We have learned about photosynthesis and transpiration, and how these processes help plants grow and survive. We also explored the different parts of a flower and their functions. The children carefully dissected tulips to observe parts such as the stamen and the pistil and discussed how flowers help plants reproduce.

### Maths

In Maths we have begun our new topic on time, focusing on reading and understanding time on clocks, including using Roman numerals.

It would be very helpful if children could practise telling the time at home, using clocks around the house. You could ask your child questions such as “What time is it now?” or “What time will it be in half an hour?” to help build their confidence.

### News

#### Academic Excellence

Well done to the following children who have been our ‘Workers of the Week’:

- Rory and Lily

#### Homework

Just a reminder to please encourage your child to practise their times tables on TTRS regularly and to read at home as often as possible. Once they have finished a book, children should complete their Accelerated Reader quiz to support their reading progress.

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**Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss Armstrong**