

6th October 2023



Penguin Class Newsletter

Issue 2

Messages

- There is a meeting for year 3 parents at 2.30pm in the infant hall on Monday 9th October. This is to go over the expectations of year 3 and the English and Maths curriculum.
- 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 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

<u>English</u>

• We finished the Story of The First Drawing and retold the story. This week we have started to read Leon and the Place Between. We have thought about what we might have been able to see, hear and smell at a circus. We have found nouns, verbs and adverbs in sentences and have improved the choice of vocabulary in the sentences.

Maths

• We have been looking at adding using different methods. We have used different methods including counting forwards, using number lines and column methods. We have started adding 1's and 10's from three-digit numbers.

<u>Science</u>

• In Science we have looked at how to draw a diagram correctly in science. We have also looked at methods and the reason it needs to be clear and to the point.

History

• In History we have looked at what life was like for hunter-gatherers, why early humans began to settle and what Neolithic settlements were like.

<u>Art</u>

• We are continuing looking at how Henry Moore drew, and have been using cross hatching to sketch and shade.

<u>PE</u>

• In Gymfit circuits we have continued to improve our fitness, completing a fitness circuit. The children really noticed how much they had worked out this week! In our multi skills we used speed and agility to adjust our footwork.

<u>PSHE</u>

• In PSHE, children are continuing to enjoy learning about 'Being Me in My World'. We have discussed why we need rules and why we need to follow them.

News

Academic Excellence

Well done to the following children who have been our 'Workers of the Week' in recent weeks: Sage and Penny.

<u>PE</u>

Children can attend school in full Whiston Willis PE kits on Wednesday and Thursday.

Thank you for your continued support Mrs Williams