



Penguin Class Newsletter

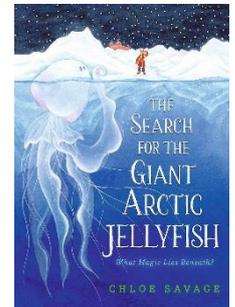
Messages

It has been wonderful welcoming the children back after half-term. They have returned with fantastic energy and have worked really hard across all areas of their learning this week.

English

We have started our exciting new text *The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish*. The children explored the story by asking thoughtful, probing questions and thinking about how the character might be feeling.

Over the next few weeks, we will be using the text as inspiration to write our own **non-chronological reports**.



Maths

We have continued our learning about **money**. The children have been calculating the cost of items, including working out discounts. They have used column addition and subtraction to solve problems and thought about how much money a character would have left after spending. Next week, we will be moving on to **time**, so any practise at home telling the time will be really helpful.

Science

In Science, we have continued our topic on **plants**. We explored what plants need to survive. Ask your child: *What do plants absorb? What do plants release?*

History

We began our new topic on the **Romans** by asking: *Who were the Romans?*

We learned that they had powerful armies and strict laws, and that they built impressive structures such as drains and aqueducts.

News

Academic Excellence

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

- Jacob and Sonny
- Dolly-May and Jax

PE

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

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow our school Facebook page.

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