



## Penguin Class Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

We've had another superb week in Penguin Class this past fortnight. Well done to all children who have tried hard, particularly with attendance. We have unfortunately been in the red zone for overall class attendance in recent weeks so I would like to thank those children who are trying their best to attend school.

### **English**

We have now started our new English unit based on the text Anne Frank by Josephine Poole. The children are so engaged with the text, particularly when learning about the struggles of Anne Frank and her family during World War II. They have produced some fantastic diary entries and letters which are written in role as Anne Frank.

### **Maths**

Our current maths unit is focussed on multiplication and division. We are currently learning how to use formal written methods to multiply two, three and four digit numbers by one and two digit numbers. Next week, the children will learn how to use long multiplication so any additional practise at home would be greatly appreciated.

### **Geography**

Our new geography topic is Earthquakes and Volcanoes which the children will begin this week. We will learn how an earthquake and volcano is formed as well as learning to identify the different parts of a volcano. We will also study the effects of some of the world's most famous volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

### **Anti-bullying week**

Today the children were treated once again to a fantastic performance by Altru Drama based on anti-bullying. It was fantastic to finally have a show performed in school again and the children really enjoyed it. In addition to the many other activities we will be completing for anti-bullying week next week, we are having an odd socks day on Monday 15th November to celebrate.

### **Parent's Evening**

Wednesday 10th November was parent's evening whereby class teachers completed telephone consultations. It was lovely to speak to parents and celebrate the achievements of the children. If for any reason, any parents missed my call, I will attempt to call again on Monday 15th November.

Thank you for your continued support. Please contact me if you require any further support.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Williams (penguin class teacher)