



Penguin Classs Newsletter

22nd October 2021

Well done to penguin class on another fantastic week- it's hard to believe that we have now finished the first half term. I'm super proud of the children for all of their effort over the past 7 weeks.

English

We have now completed our English unit based on the book *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*. The children really enjoyed learning about the famous tight rope walker-Philippe Petit and they have now written a biography about his life and achievements. Our next English unit will be focussed on the retelling of the iconic story of Anne Frank by Josephine Poole.

Maths

Our class have worked extremely hard during maths over the past 7 weeks. They have practised their fluency skills and have used mathematical reasoning to explain a variety of concepts. We are now on the next chapter of our learning which is multiplication and division. All children have been provided with their TTRockstars logins as well as their Freckle Maths login details. Can I please ask the children to access this learning during half term, in order to keep up with their fantastic progress so far.

PE

After half term, our PE day will now be on a Wednesday and Thursday. Children will be required to come to school in their PE Kits, consisting of a white PE shirt, blue shorts or plain dark jogging bottoms and pumps or trainers. We will be completing our gymnastics module whereby a gymnastics coach will be coming in to teach the children.

DT

For our next DT project, the children will be learning how to make a fabric mobile phone case as part of their textiles unit of learning. If any of our parents or carers have any old purses, wallets or small cases, we would be extremely grateful if they could be sent into school for the children to analyse.

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your continued support during a very busy half term. I wish you all a fantastic half term break and I look forward to see everyone on the 1st November.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Williams