



## Penguin Class Newsletter

### Messages

Penguin Class has made a brilliant start to Year 3! Everyone has settled in quickly and shown great enthusiasm for learning. We have been reminding ourselves of The Whiston Willis Way and talking lots about our school values: Be **Respectful**, Be **Responsible**, Be **Safe**.

### English

In English, we are really enjoying *Leon and the Place Between*. We have practised using expanded noun phrases, adverbial phrases, and even speech in our writing. Next week, we will begin planning and writing our own versions of the story.

### Maths

We start each day with Early Bird Maths, a great way to warm up our brains and consolidate prior learning. In maths lessons, we have been working with 3-digit numbers, focusing on place value and learning to find 100 more and 100 less.

### Science

Our science topic is all about **rocks**. We have been finding out how different rocks are formed, what they are made from, and comparing natural rocks with manmade materials.

### Other Subjects:

- **History:** Prehistoric Britain - early humans, animals and tools
- **Guided Reading:** Arthur and the Golden Rope
- **Geography:** Fieldwork and map skills - 8 compass points
- **Art:** Henry Moore - sculpture study and research
- **PE:** Fundamental movement skills and dance (Machines)
- **PSHE:** Being Me in My World - creating our Class Charter

### News

#### Academic Excellence

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

- Leah, Heidi, Ethan and Olivia H

#### 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 @MissArmstrongWW and @WhistonWillis1 on X (Twitter).

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

