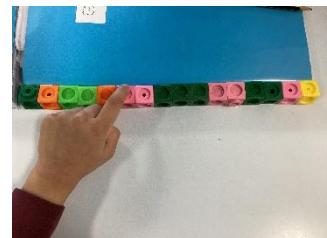
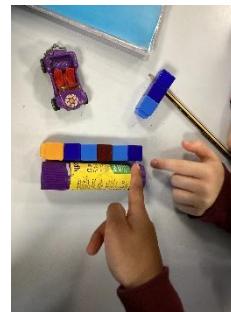




Year 1 News

12th February 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We wrote our fact files on Emperor Penguins, including sections on what they eat, where they live and interesting facts. We are now enjoying a poetry week and have been reading a selection of poems about different subjects and talking about our favourites. We have used a poem called “In My Garden” as inspiration to write our own verses in the same style.

Maths – We have finished our learning in addition and subtraction within 20 after we learnt to find the difference between two numbers and worked on solving subtraction problems. This week, we have been learning about height and length – measuring lots of things in the classroom, firstly with cubes and then with a ruler. It was been very practical this week.

Wider Curriculum – We had a fantastic day to celebrate our learning of Emperor Penguins. The children made fantastic collage pictures of penguins before we paraded around the school in our outfits and learnt some penguin skills in the hall, including waddling with an ‘egg’ (beanbag) and huddling. This week, for internet safety day, we have learnt how to stay safe online, the importance of being kind online and how to enjoy a balance of online and offline activities.

After half term we will be...

- In English, we will be reading Jack and the Beanstalk and using the story for our writing.
- Learning about place value to 50 in Maths.
- In Science, we will be learning about seasonal change, observing and describing changes in the seasons.
- In PE, we will be dancing and playing wall games.

Important Notices

PE days are Fridays – Children should come into school wearing their full school PE kit on this day.

Library days are Mondays – Please encourage your child to return their library book so they can visit the school library to choose a new one each week.

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

1B – Nazifa, Hattie, Eden and Sully

1W – Summer, Joshua, Macsen and Roman