

## Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. Please find some reminders below to support your children at school throughout the term.

**Reading:** Please ensure your child is reading daily at home. This really will support their reading development.

**Phonics and Spelling:** As we continue to develop children's spelling skills, please encourage your child to use the EdShed log-in in their reading record to access online spelling quizzes.

**Maths:** Please can you continue counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home. We will be sending out Times Tables Rock Stars log-ins this term to support multiplication and division maths learning at home.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to support your child's learning journey.

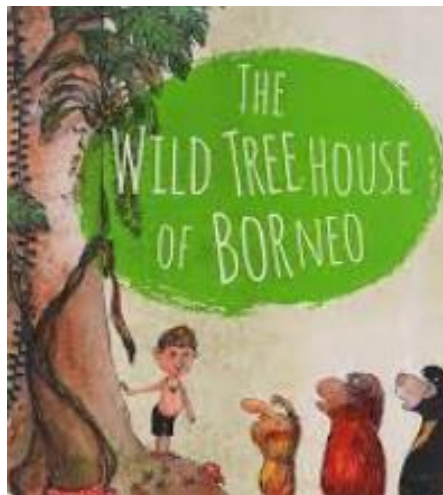
Mrs. Marcks, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ashington.

### English

Over the next few weeks, we will be developing skills to write a recount of our recent STEM day. Children will be rehearsing their knowledge of present and past tense verbs, expanded noun phrases and adverbs. After this, we will be focusing on narrative writing using the text, *The Wild Treehouse of Borneo*.

## Penguins Class

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### Maths

This term, we will be continuing our focus on multiplication and division, building on their addition and subtraction knowledge. Towards the end of term, we will be learning about length and height, capacity, mass and temperature. We will begin to practise our 2-, 3-, 5- and 10-times tables. Please can you support your child at home by practising these regularly.

### Science

Our Science focus this term is Plants. We will be exploring the lifecycle of plants, through observation and experiments, and examining what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

### History

Our History topic is 'Why did we learn to fly?'. We are looking at the history of flight from the Wright brothers, Amelia Earhart and Bessie Coleman, to why the moon landing was special. So far, the children are really enjoying it!

### RE

In RE this term we are learning 'What is a Prophet?'. This links to our previous unit exploring why some people are thought to have a special connection to a god.

### Music

From this week, we will be starting a new unit *Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs*. We will be using a space theme to make our own music soundscape.

### PE

Outdoor games this term, on **Tuesdays**, will be Tag Rugby, and indoor PE on **Thursdays** is Dance. We will continue to build teamworking skills while teaching children ball game strategies.

### PSHE

This term we are starting a new PSHE unit called *Healthy Me*. Themes around how to make good decisions about staying healthy will be explored across the term.