

DAN MATTRAVIS—  
TEACHER



- Dates for your diary:

**Mon:** Science and Larkpack followed by Art and Writing

**Tue:** Swimming in the morning followed by Weekend News and Susie's Sing and Sign in the afternoon.

**Wed:** Communication session and Larkpack in the morning followed by Sensory Room and Maths in the afternoon.

**Thurs:** Shopping and Cookery with Helen.

**Fri:** Café visit and P.E/Self-care skills followed by celebration assembly.

Wishing you an excellent weekend

Dan, Jo, Jess, Tash,  
Amie, Yasemin,  
Zara and Adi

Don't forget to keep checking our school website for lots of info and links to useful sites.

# Penguins Newsletter

Hooray! First newsletter! 13/09/2019



And we are back! It's a brand new school year with lots of exciting things already planned to take place, and some truly wonderful and engaging sessions already happening. I'd like to firstly say a huge thanks to the amazing Helen Drew who is my PPA/NQT cover all day Thursday. She is covering shopping and cookery and so far is doing an awesome job. The children have taken to her and the staff think she is ace, so all in all a definite winner! A second shout out to the Penguins team who have come back to school ready and raring to go and for being at their absolute best from the start. They have reminded me how extremely lucky I am to have to them and I'm really grateful for everything they do.

So, this week then! Monday was a change from our usual routine which saw us thinking about the 'Wow factor of science!' I was very keen this week to develop our tolerance of noise and thinking about sounds, so we gathered round and talked to each other through the telephone tubes. Scot thought this was absolutely hilarious and couldn't believe how well it worked...he is a super scientist!



Scot is our Penguin of the week for an excellent phonics session this week. You were amazing Scot and we are so proud of you!

Monday afternoon was art and writing, where we were thinking about splatter painting to make celebration cards, followed by writing our names. Phoebe is a fantastic writer and needed little support, so I'm really looking forward to challenging her! Jaxon did some excellent supported overwriting and Olivia made a Louvre-worthy splatter painting picture! Wednesday was individual communication targets and sensory room for intensive interaction.

Thursday with Helen saw a fab shopping session at Tesco in the morning followed by making jam sandwiches in the afternoon! Friday was a trip to the café for a drink and a snack in the morning followed by P.E and showering for some in the afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend! Dan

## What I have been hearing about ...

We love to hear all about the adventures you get up over the weekend! We also understand that it can be tricky printing photos. So, if you would like to send photos for your child to share, please email them to

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