

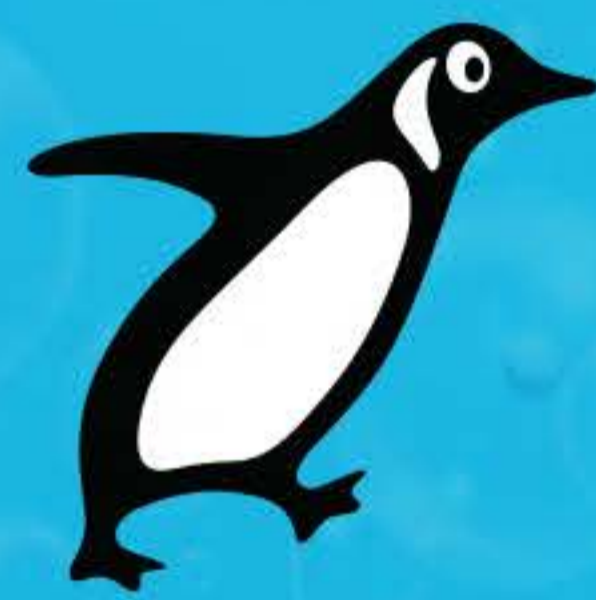
Penguins spend up to 75% of their lives underwater.



The tallest penguin in the world is the emperor penguin, adult emperor penguins are up to 1.2m tall!



Penguins are very social birds; they like to stay in big groups. Penguin colonies are called rookeries and waddles.



When penguins were first discovered by explorers they thought they were 'strange geese' and 'funny ducks' they had never seen a penguin before!



The most endangered penguin species in the world is our very own New Zealand yellow-eyed penguin, only around 4,000 birds survive in the wild today.

