



Pangolin Class Newsletter

17.10.25

We are now at the end of our first half term in year 2! I am so proud of all of our Pangolin for immersing themselves into our year 2 curriculum, they have all worked so hard! I hope you all have a wonderful October half term break as we have a very busy Autumn 2 with lots of wonderful activities planned.

Please ensure that all your children's belongings both uniform and equipment are labelled with their names on. A reminder that Pangolin's PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

English

We are now ending our work on the text 'The Bear and the Piano.' The children have been writing their own character descriptions and using lots of wonderful expanded noun phrases to describe the Bear and the City. We are really impressed with the children's work during this text and look forward to seeing their progress as the year continues.

Maths

In Maths, we have been working hard on addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers. The children are using a range of methods such as place value charts, part whole models and column addition and subtraction to support them in their calculations. This is a skill that, once mastered, will benefit them throughout the year so any extra practise they can get at home will really benefit them!

Science

In Science, our unit is living things and their habitats. The children have been identifying both habitats and micro habitats. They have also been identifying food chains.

History

Our topic this half term is The Great Fire of London. We have explored how the fire started and why it spread so quickly.

Geography

In Geography, we have explored both human and physical features. We have identified both the human and physical features that are most important to our local area.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children are looking at their topic Being Me in My World. We have thought about our rights and responsibilities as a member of our class and our school.

DT

For our DT, we have made our own puppets. The children made their own design and have sewn their own puppets, the children can't wait to show you all!

RE

In RE, the children are exploring different stories from the bible where Jesus has used his hands to help others. The children have identified how they use their hands to help and protect others.

Computing

In Computing, the children have revisited algorithms and coding.

PE

We are enjoying our dance unit this half term. The children have really enjoyed putting actions together for different characters at the circus. We have been thinking about counting in beats of 8 and moving to the beat of the music.

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Daily Reading at home

Please spend 10 minutes reading with your child, and record this in their reading records, it helps them to become confident and fluent readers who can move through the Read, Write Inc scheme. We have spoken to the children about taking ownership for this and being able to write in their own records when parents are busy. The children have been really enthusiastic about having this responsibility. We appreciate your support from home.

Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled clearly with their name. This will really support staff in returning any lost uniform.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them in school each day.

Star of the week

Hollie and Jack

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Simms, Mrs Askew and Miss Young