



Pangolin Class Newsletter

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We are getting closer to the end of another busy half term in Year 2. Our children have been incredible over the last few weeks. We have been so proud at how they have represented our school, showing the school values by being respectful, responsible, and safe.

We finish for half term on Friday 9th February, returning on Tuesday 20th February.

English

The children have been looking at the text 'Tadpole's Promise'. We have been thinking about the story sequence and retelling using time adverbials.

Maths

In Maths, we have been looking at length. The children have been learning how to measure in metres and centimetres and have been comparing lengths using the language of longer than and shorter than.

Science

In Science, we are looking at Habitats. We have been looking at a range of different habitats including the rainforest, urban and desert and discussing the organisms we might find in these.

Geography

Our topic this half term is Our World. We have been making globes with balloons, identifying where each of the continents are placed on on globe and discussing the equator.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children are looking at their topic Dreams and Goals. The children were set a challenge of working together in a group to create an end product, ensuring everybody's views were heard and every member of our group had a job to do.

DT

For DT this half term, we are looking at preparing fruits and vegetables. The children have designed a healthy sandwich which they will be making next week.

RE

In RE, the children are learning about New Beginnings. We have looked at a new year being a new beginning for some and what this can mean to us.

Music

In Music, we are looking at South African music and identifying instruments played within a song.

PE

We have begun our cool core unit. The children have been looking at how we use our core for exercise and strength. We have been practising hopscotch using SAQ ladders and how to keep ourselves up using our core.

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Trikidz

Trikidz are returning to our school next week to complete sessions with the children. The Year 2 session is on **Thursday 8th February. It is essential that children wear PE pumps or trainers to be able to participate in their session. Please could you ensure that your child has these with them on the day.**

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 and then become Free Readers who can choose their own reading books. Please speak to staff in class if you require any further support with your child's reading.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Darcy and Connie for being our stars of the week for the last 2 weeks!

maths.co.uk

We are continuing to use maths.co.uk to support gaps in children's learning and revise prior learning. Your child's login is in the front of their planner. Please support your child with this at home.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need any further help.

Thursday 8th February – PTA Valentine's Disco

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow **@MrsAskewWW** and **@MrsSimpsonWW1** on Twitter.



**Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Simpson and Mrs Askew**