



Pangolin Class Newsletter

06/02/26

As we come towards the end of this half term, we are now reaching the halfway point in the academic year. The children have come so far already, and we cannot wait to see how much further they can challenge themselves! Next week in school, we will be recognising and celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. Throughout the week, we will be carrying out many activities to support children in understanding their mental health and ways to communicate their emotions.

English

We have begun our new text 'The Owl and The Pussycat'. The children have been looking at describing using expanded noun phrases.

Maths

In Maths, we have been working on mass. We have been looking at reading scales, comparing different masses and working on word problems.

Science

In Science, our unit is Materials. This week, the children have been looking at absorbency. We completed an experiment testing a range of materials for their absorbency.

History

In History this half term, the children will be completing local area studies. They will be looking into the history of the area of Whiston.

Geography

In Geography, we are exploring the differences between England and Kenya. We have been exploring Kenya's capital city of Nairobi and the similarities and difference from their to London.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children are looking at their topic Dreams and Goals. The children have been working as a group to complete a task together looking at turn taking and listening to each other's ideas.

Art

For Art, we are looking at print making. The children enjoyed printing with potatoes this week, looking at repeated patterns and the positive and negative parts of their prints.

RE

In RE, the children have been thinking about new beginnings and setting a new year's goal.

PE

This half term we are completing Target Games. The children have been looking at aiming for a target using both tennis balls and bean bags. In Yoga the children have been learning new stretches.

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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 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.

Half Term

Reminder that we finish next Friday at the usual time for half term. We return to school on Tuesday 24th February.

Star of the week

Zenishha

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Askew, Miss Simms and Miss Young and Miss Richardson