



# Panda Class Newsletter

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What a busy few weeks we have had! Thank you for supporting Children in Need and sending in donations. The children have enjoyed celebrating difference and learning about different faiths during Inter Faith Week.

## English

- We have started our new unit of work based on the book 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish' by Michael Foreman. The children have been making their own predictions about the book and using adjectives to describe feelings. They have been learning about verbs and they have written some great simile sentences.

## Maths

- In maths, the children have been adding three single digit numbers together using various strategies. They have also consolidated their knowledge of subtraction and addition. The children have worked really hard recalling their number bonds as well as counting in 2, 5's and 10's.

## Science

- In Science, we are learning about Light. The children are able to identify light sources. We are learning about the process of sight and how we use light for our eyes to work. The children really enjoyed using torches to see how light sources work.

## Geography

- We have used compass points and directions to plan a route and have been checking who knows their address.

## PSHE

- In PSHE, we are learning about 'Celebrating Difference' Our work has tied in well with Anti-Bullying Week as we have discussed the meaning of bullying and what we can do to help if we know someone who is being bullied.

## Computing

- In Computing, we will be learning about 'Online Safety'. The children have used Purple Mash to send and receive emails. We have discussed what is private and personal information.

## D.T.

- The children are beginning their DT unit on Sliders and Levers. We have explored common sliders and levers that we use and what the features of these are. The children had lots of fun making flower sliders.

## RE

- We have started our learning about 'Diwali' and have learnt the story of 'Rama and Sita'. The children know that 'Diwali' means river of lights. The children completed a drama activity and have a good understanding of why the Hindu faith celebrates Diwali.

## Music

- In Music, we have finished our unit on Old School Hip Hop, the children enjoyed using glockenspiels to add instrumental sections to their performance of the song 'Hey You'.

## News

All children will be bringing home a book to share and enjoy reading together. These books will be changed each week, please return these books on a Friday to be changed weekly. We want to work together to develop the children's enthusiasm and love for reading.

**Thank you for your continued support**

**Miss Long**

