



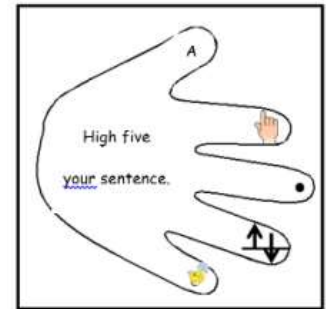
Pangolin Class Newsletter

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What a busy term we have had, it has flown by! The children have been amazing, they have really impressed everyone with what they have achieved. They have all worked hard this term with great results and we are seeing some fantastic progress being made already. Thank you for all your support, we hope you all have a great half term and look forward to seeing you in the new term.

English

- We have continued our work based on the book 'The Magic Bed' by John Burningham. The children have been learning how to use nouns, adjectives and verbs in their sentences. We have explored writing in the past tense and have been creating our own dream scenarios. Lessons have included lots of verbal discussion with some great imaginative ideas generated. We have been learning how to edit and improve our work using our 'High Five'.



Maths

- In maths, year 2 children have started to add two, 2-digit numbers using their knowledge of place value (tens and ones). They have been using practical resources and the column method. We are learning how to cross the ten by renaming ten ones as one ten.
- Our year 1 children have been working on making addition number stories. We have been focusing on counting on from the largest number mentally and using number lines. The children have been learning how to form all the digits 0-9 correctly.

Science

- In Science, we are learning about Sound. The children have enjoyed exploring their 5 senses and loved listening for sounds in the school environment.

Geography

- We have explored symbols and features on maps and the children enjoyed their walk around the local area, which included a visit to Whiston train station. After half term, we will be learning about directions using a compass. **The children have all been given a challenge of learning their address (Y1 verbally and Y2 learn to write) ready for next term.**

PSHE

- In PSHE, we are learning about 'New Beginnings'. We have talked about our new class so far and worries we might have for the year ahead. Together we have started to come up with some rights that everyone in our classroom is entitled to. The children suggested ideas such as always listening to one another and offering a helping hand if someone needs it.

Computing

- In Computing, we will be learning about 'Online Safety'. The children have learned how to log on to Purple Mash and how to stay safe when they are online or using a device.

Art

- The Art this half-term is based on the artist Lowry. We enjoyed exploring his artwork and how to draw matchstick figures.

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- During our learning about 'Hinduism', we have learnt about gods and goddesses and how Hindus pray. We have explored and created our own Rangoli patterns using shapes, counters, felt tips and chalk.

French

- In French, the children are learning to sing 'Les Petits Poussins' and have been recapping vocabulary already taught.

Music

- In Music, our focus is Old School Hip Hop, the children are learning to listen and appraise different songs. They are learning to sing a song called 'Hey You'.

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Clubs

Thank you to all of the parents that have supported our afterschool clubs, the children have enjoyed having the opportunity to interact with their friends and attend clubs that match their interests. Look out for the next letter informing you of the clubs available next term.

Go Read

Please read daily with your child and log all reading on Go Read, we have been allocating jewels to children in school and extra jewels to children who have read at home. Reading daily for 10-15 minutes has a huge impact on the progress your child makes with their reading.

Reading books

Please send your child's reading book into school every day, children read independently during register time and have a guided reading session every day.

Book Amnesty

Please can all adults and children, check to see if they have any school reading books and return – thank you.

Snacks

Children are allowed to bring one healthy snack to school to eat at morning break. This should be fruit, vegetables, cereal bars or crisps. Children should not be bringing in cakes/chocolate/biscuits. Free fruit is available in school every day for Year 1 and Year 2 children.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow [@MrsAskewWW](#) and [@MrsSimpsonWW1](#) on twitter.



Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Askew and Mrs Simpson