



Pangolin Class Newsletter

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Pangolin Class have been settling in well, its lovely to see new friendships being built. The children's confidence is growing week by week and we have been working on developing listening skills. The children have started their learning in all subjects, log on to Twitter to see what the children have been doing in school. We are reading in school every day, please ensure your child brings their reading book to school every day.

English

- We have started to plan our own story writing that will be based on the book 'I want my hat back' by Jon Klassen. The children have created a story plan, changing some elements of the story, they have enjoyed being creative and using their own ideas. We have been practising writing basic sentences using their phonics knowledge and using adjectives to add description.

Maths

- In maths, the year 2 children have started to compare 2-digit numbers using the vocabulary and symbols greater than, greatest, less than, smallest and equal using their place value (tens and ones) knowledge.
- Our year 1 children have been focusing on numbers to ten, reading and writing the digits as numerals and words. We have been playing matching games to improve these skills.

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 started to explore maps and find out where our school is located and to learn about Whiston. The children have discussed what cities, towns and villages are like and have learnt that Whiston is a village. We have looked at maps of our local area and identified where school is located.

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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- This half-term, we will be learning about 'Hinduism', we have learnt about the greeting 'Namaste' and how Hindus pray daily using a shrine in their homes.

French

- We have started to learn French, we are learning some key vocabulary and using to sing nursery rhymes. The children have learnt how to say 'etoile', 'petite' and 'diamant' and are learning to sing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star in French.

News

Clubs

Lots of children have been enjoying their time at our after-school clubs, look on Twitter for updates of what the children have been up to.

Go Read

Thank you to all the parents who have engaged with our new online reading record system. If you haven't already please download the app or if you would like further support, please do not hesitate to come and see a staff member. You can use the Go Read app to log daily reading at home.

Reading books/book bags

Please send a book bag into school so children have somewhere to put reading books and any letters for home.

Clothing

Thank you to all the parents that have labelled clothing, this does help us to return items to the correct child. Now that we are heading into autumn and the weather is changing please start to send your child to school with a coat.

Parent Meeting

If you were unable to attend our parent meeting on Wednesday 15th September, please speak to a member of the class.

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