



Pangolin Class Newsletter

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What a great start to the new term, the children have settled back into school quickly. They are working hard and showing lots of interest in their learning. We are continuing with daily reading in school and we are seeing lots of progress being made, remember to read at home as well as at school.

English

- The children have worked hard and they have all written their own story based on the 'The Magic Bed' by John Burningham. They enjoyed creating their own books and wrote some amazing adventures!

Maths

- In maths, year 2 children have moved onto subtraction of 2-digit numbers using their knowledge of place value (tens and ones). They have been using practical resources and the column method. They are learning how to exchange 1 ten for 10 ones and how to use their knowledge of number bonds to 10 to break apart numbers for subtraction.
- Our year 1 children have been working on subtraction within 10 using different methods, they have been learning how to subtract by crossing out, using number bonds, counting back using a number line and making subtraction stories.

Science

- In Science, we are learning about Light. The children have thought about light sources this week. Can they identify some sources of light in your home?

Geography

- We have explored compass points and had fun using them to give directions. The children enjoyed talking about their journey to school and what they see on the route they take to school. They have learnt how to create a key for a map and that a key helps people to understand what different symbols represent on a map.

PSHE

- In PSHE, we are learning about 'Celebrating Difference' The children have enjoyed comparing themselves to their friends and thinking about their similarities and differences. We understand that we are all different but we may like similar things or have similar features.

Computing

- In Computing, the children have thought hard about being safe online. They understand who is a responsible person they can talk to if they come across something inappropriate online.

D and T

- The Design and Technology this half term is about sliders and levers. The children are looking forward to designing and making their own Christmas cards.

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- We have started our learning about 'Divali' and have learnt the story of 'Rama and Sita'. The children know that 'Divali' means river of lights.

Music

- In Music, we are continuing our unit on Old School Hip Hop, the children are learning to listen and appraise different songs. They are learning to sing a song called 'Hey You' and their performance is improving every week.

News

There is lots going on in school the week commencing 15th November, it is Inter Faith Week and the children will be learning about different faiths from around the world.

From the 15th – 19th November it is Anti-Bullying Week. We will be focusing on the importance of standing up against bullying and raising awareness about this by participating in Odd Socks Day. Our PSHE lesson this week will also focus on bullying and what we can do to help.

On the 19th November, it is Children in Need. Children can come into school in their own clothes and donate £1 for a fantastic cause. On this day, we will take part in themed activities as well as recognising World Children's Day, which is on 20th November, by looking at Children's Rights and how these may not be accessed by all children around the world.

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Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Askew and Mrs Simpson