



Pangolin 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. We have said goodbye to a member of the class and celebrated lots of birthdays.

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 using to write to command sentences.

Maths

- In maths, Year 2 children have moved onto their multiplication unit, they are learning about equal groups and using resources to represent. They are using their knowledge of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's to solve multiplication problems.
- 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 have solving and making subtraction stories.

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.

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 that we cannot send to others online.

DT

- 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.

RE

- 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 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 swapped 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.

This week we have begun to make our parent calls to discuss your child's progress and how they have settled in during their first term in Pangolin class. Please keep a look out for our calls.

Go Read – Can we request that all parents log their child's reading at home on Go Read. This helps us in class to understand the child's progress in reading at home. Regular reading at home can really support your child's progress.

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