



Pangolin Class Newsletter

08/05/26

The children have loved our David Attenborough day today celebrating his 100th birthday and the difference he makes to our world. We have written postcards to him and the children have decided to complete a Plastic Pledge. As a school we are going to look at reducing our use of plastic, particularly single use plastic. We are asking parents to not send children into school with single use water bottles, instead using reusable ones which are less costly and better for our environment!

English

We have started a new cusp English lesson this week and the children have loved identifying and creating their own sentences using different conjunctions.

Maths

In Maths, we have started our topic of money. The children have been identifying the difference between coins and notes.

Science

In Science, our unit this half term is Plants. This week the children have been exploring what happens if plants don't get the things they need.

History

In History this half term, the children have been looking at past and present. We have been comparing what Whiston was like in the past compared to now in the present.

Geography

In Geography, we are exploring the differences between England and Kenya. We have been exploring Kenya's capital city of Nairobi and the similarities and difference with both Nairobi to London.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children are starting our new topic of Healthy me. The children will explore different ways to keep both our mind and body healthy.

DT

For our DT this half term, the children are exploring what materials are waterproof and will be designing their own waterproof hat.

RE

In RE, the children have been learning about Holy Week and what happened on each day.

PE

This half term we are completing Ball Skills and Ball games. The children have been using varied size balls and aiming at different targets.

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Daily Reading at home

Please spend 10 minutes reading with your child, and record this in their reading records, it helps them to become confident and fluent readers who can move through the Read. Write Inc scheme. We have spoken to the children about taking ownership for this and being able to write in their own records when parents are busy. The children have been enthusiastic about having this responsibility. We appreciate your support from home.

Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled clearly with their name. This will really support staff in returning any lost uniform.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them in school each day.

Star of the week

Ezra

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Askew, Miss Simms and Miss Young and Miss Richardson