



Pangolin Class Newsletter

19.9.25

Welcome to Pangolin's first newsletter! We have been in Year 2 for two weeks now and WOW, the children have settled into routines so well and we are so proud of their attitudes and efforts towards learning. I have been blown away by their fantastic writing and maths skills and we are excited to see the journey that Pangolins will take throughout this academic year. In class and around the school environment, we continue to remind children of our 3 important school values, 'be respectful, be responsible and be safe.' By following these three important values then Pangolins will continue to flourish throughout the year.

Please ensure that all your children's belongings both uniform and equipment are labelled with their names on. Pangolin's PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

English

We are coming to the end of our first text *The Bear Under the Stairs*. The children have written letters in character, retold the familiar story and have been thinking about how they can adapt the setting and characters to create their own version of the narrative. For our final independent write Year 2 will be creating a non-fiction information text about bears.

Maths

In Maths, we have been working hard on our knowledge of number to 100. The children have been thinking about place value of tens and ones and looking at how we can partition numbers in different ways.

Science

In Science, our unit is living things and their habitats. The children have identified things that are living and non-living by using the acronym 'MRS GREN'.

History

Our topic this half term is *The Great Fire of London*. The children have explored chronology and time lines in relation to some significant events from history relating to *The Great Fire of London*. The children have also learned about how the building materials used contributed to the spread of the fire.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children are looking at their topic *Being Me in My World*. We have thought about our rights and responsibilities as a member of our class and our school.

DT

For our DT, we are going to be sewing this half term, making our own puppets. The children have explored a range of puppets looking at how they are joined together, the materials they are made from and the features they have.

RE

In RE, the children are thinking about how we use our hands for a range of different things. They have been writing poems called *a Harvest of Hands*.

Computing

In Computing, the children have revisited algorithms and coding. They have learnt about how algorithms must be a clear and precise set of instructions provided to a computer to complete a task. The children then coded an airport sequence independently.

PE

We have begun our fundamentals and dance unit this half term. The children have learnt about techniques for running and how some are better suited to different activities. The children have also looked at dance this term.

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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. Please speak to staff in class if you require any further support with your child's reading.

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.

PE

Year 2 PE days are on Tuesday and Thursday.

Star of the week

Ava-Leigh 19.9.25

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Thank you for your continued support

Miss Simms, Mrs Askew and Miss Young