



## Pangolin Class Newsletter

### Messages

- What a brilliant start to a new half term in year 2. Well done everyone in starting this half term with a positive attitude and enthusiasm!
- We continue to remind the children of our school values which are:
  - ❖ Be Respectful
  - ❖ Be Responsible
  - ❖ Be Safe
- We will be beginning to update our Twitter pages with news and showcasing our learning. Please follow our pages @MrsAskewWW and @missmcananeyww for updates.

**English** -We have now completed our Dragon Machine text and have started our new book Wolves by Emily Gravett. We have been exploring this nonfiction text looking closely at the difference between fact and fiction along with building sentences using conjunctions and adjectives. Well, done everyone, we are excited to read all of your final writes next week.

**Maths** -We have just completed our multiplication unit in maths where children have been working hard on their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Well done! We will now build on this knowledge when looking at our next chapter Division.

**Phonics**-The children have settled well into their new phonics groups and are working hard to strengthen their reading skills. At Whiston Willis, reading is a foundational skill and we encourage all parents to read with their children for at least 10 minutes each evening. Each child has been given a book to take home. Please be sure to log any home reading in their record books after each session. Thank you for your support!

We truly appreciate the commitment parents make to keeping their children well-presented for school. We kindly ask that all parents label their child's uniform items. This makes it much easier for children and staff to find misplaced jumpers, cardigans, and coats after playtimes or PE. Thank you for your continued support!

**PE**- Our PE days for this half term have remained Tuesdays and Thursdays whereby the children will be completing a dance unit along with a running unit. Please can you ensure that your child is provided with the correct Whiston Willis School PE kit (full details can be found on our website) and also a water bottle.

**Nativity** -We are very excited for our year 2 production of 'Wriggly Nativity', we have sent each child home with a letter stating their part and costume requirements. Could you please send in your child's costume in a bag labelled with their name on it . We are all very much looking forward to practicing and performing our nativity. Well done so far year 2, it will be amazing!

### News

#### **Academic Excellence**

Well done to the following children who have been our 'Stars of the Week' in recent weeks:  
Ethan Patterson and Ivy-Rose Bailey

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact the school office or during drop-off/pick-up time should you need to discuss anything. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Askew and Miss McAnaney

**Pangolin Class Teachers**