



Pangolin Class Newsletter

10.11.23

We hope you have all had a wonderful break and are ready for a new half term! This half term is a busy one so please take note of some key dates coming up and speak to staff with any queries.

Monday 13th November – Odd Socks Day

Friday 17th November – Children in Need own clothes day

Thursday 23rd November – Christmas Jumper Sale (please donate any Christmas jumpers you have before this date!)

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper day and Santa Dash

English

The children have begun their new text The Dragon Machine. We have been using prepositions to describe the location of the dragons and we are learning how to use a prefix to change the meaning of the root word.

Maths

In Maths, we have begun our new unit on multiplication of 2, 5 and 10. The children are looking at counting in equal groups.

Science

In Science, we are looking at Space. The children are starting to look at what space is.

History

Our topic this half term is Travel and Transport. We have been thinking about the development of the car and how this has benefitted people.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children are looking at their topic Celebrating Difference. We have been looking at similarities and differences between ourselves.

Art

For our Art this half term, we will be looking at the artist Antoni Gaudi. The children are looking at architecture and exploring the mosaic technique.

RE

In RE, the children are learning about Christmas and Hanukkah. This week we have learnt about the story of Hanukkah.

Music

In Music, we are beginning to prepare for Christmas! The children will be learning Christmas songs and preparing for their nativity.

PE

We have begun our dance unit The Ugly Bug Ball. The children have been thinking about starting positions and how to move in time to the beat of music.

News

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 and then become Free Readers who can choose their own reading books. Please speak to staff in class if you require any further support with your child's reading.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Skylar and Joshua for being our stars of the week for the last 2 weeks!

maths.co.uk

You should have received your letters with login details for maths.co.uk. Tests will be set weekly for pupils based on their learning in class as consolidation homework to support them further in their learning and to allow parents to gain an insight into their child's maths learning. Please support your child with this at home. Any gaps in learning will allow us to tailor our teaching to support children further in school.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need any further help.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow **@MrsAskewWW** and **@MrsSimpsonWW1** on Twitter.



**Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Simpson and Mrs Askew**