



Welcome to Panda and Leopard Classes



Welcome to Spring Term 2

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term.

Our topic question for this half term is

Who is Michael Rosen?

This topic will give us lots of opportunities to describe own environment using knowledge from observations, discussion, stories, and non-fiction texts. The children will explore the stories *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and *Goldilocks and the Three Crocodiles* and the poem *Chocolate Cake*, all written by Michael Rosen.



Please keep a look out on Tapestry for photographs, videos and next step ideas for your child's learning. As always please feel free to share photos and videos with us.

Diary Dates

- 23rd Feb- First day back
- 5th March-World Book Day
- 25th March-Science Day
- 25th February-Maths in EYFS parents meeting 2.45pm.
- 25th March-Spring WOW day!
- 24th and 26th March-Parents evenings 4.00-6.00pm.
- 26th March- Last day of school
- 27th March - INSET (school closed for children)
- Other dates confirmed on Dojo

We kindly ask everybody who can to contribute 50p a week towards additional snacks for the children.

Literacy

Our topic this half term will support our phonics teaching, with lots of opportunities to talk about characters, settings and plots. We will also be developing our own stories in class and continuing to build a love of books and reading.

Please continue to read with your child at home at least three times a week.



Mystery Reader continues in class, and if you would like to read in class, please send your child's class teacher a message on Dojo- you are welcome to have another go!

Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be continuing support your child to regulate their behaviours by building their sense of self and self-regulatory skills.

We will also focus on one of our termly school values:

Responsible - to show co-operation and honesty.

Understanding of the World

Our topic this half term will enable us to learn about our outside environment using their senses and begin to makes links with prior experiences. We will also be learning about Easter celebrations and making comparisons between the religious festivals we have previously explored.

Maths

In maths this half-term, we will be exploring the composition of numbers to ten, sequencing numbers to 10 and then 20 and learning us language involved with adding and subtracting with increasing accuracy.

Most of our maths teaching is delivered through practical activities and experiences, with the opportunity for children to use our maths resources throughout every day.

Physical Development

PE this half term will be on Wednesday morning for both classes.

We will be under-taking a range of physical activities including Dough Disco, Go Noodle, PE in the hall and Yoga

As we will only be having PE indoors this half term the children will just need their PE T-shirt, shorts and plimsols in their PE bags. Please make sure all kit is clearly labelled.

Please note that if your child wears earrings these will be need to be removed at home or covered with tape on Wednesday.

We know that issues/worries can emerge from time to time so do let us know if there is anything worrying your child (either from home or school) so that we can support them effectively in school.