



Welcome to Panda and Leopard Classes

Summer 1 2026 Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer term

We hope you all had a great Easter break and the children are ready for an exciting summer term together.



Our topic for this term is **How does your garden grow?** In this exciting topic we will be exploring how plants grow, why insects are important and learning about seasonal changes in our environment.

This half term we will be asking the questions:

What would we find in a vegetable patch?

How do plants grow?

Why are insects important in a garden?

We will have our WOW Day based around planting and growing. Parents will be invited in to take part in activities with the children.

We will also be going on a walk along the canal.

We ask everybody who can to please contribute **50p a week** towards additional snacks and experiences for the children.

Maths

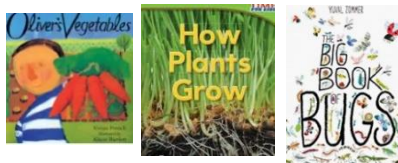
We will be continuing to extend the children's knowledge and understanding into the number to 10, including the composition of each number.

PSED

The children will learn how to set and work towards simple goals, and be able to wait for what they want. Also, we will be learning about the importance of healthy food choices.

UW

Exploring the natural world around them and making observations, describing our immediate environment using maps which will be linked to canal walk. The children will draw on their knowledge from stories and non-fiction texts to explore our world!



We will continue to add our Vocabulary Sheets and book warmers on Class Dojo which will link to what the

children are learning in school, along with information about our weekly class books.

Please do continue to practise your child's reading with them regularly at home.

It is really noticeable that the children who read and do literacy-based activities are more confident when reading with adults in school. Your input really does make a difference!

Wednesdays-PE. Children to come to school wearing their P.E kit.

Thursdays-Welly Walk. Please continue to send in a pair of wellies and an optional puddle suit.



Diary dates-

Growing WOW Day-Friday
1st May

Canal Walk-Wednesday
13th May

More details about the dates will follow on Dojo.

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.

The FS2 Team