



Welcome to Panda and Leopard Classes Summer 2 2026 Newsletter



Welcome to the Summer term

We hope you all had a great May break and the children are ready for an exciting final half term together.

Our topic for this term is **Why do we like to be beside the seaside?**



In this exciting topic we will be exploring cleaning the ocean, creatures that live in the oceans and the sights you would see at the seaside.

This half term we will be asking the questions:

Why is it important to look after our oceans?

What would we find beside the seaside?

What creatures would we find in the oceans?

We will also have a transition topic to end our half term together and help children feel ready to move to their new classes in September focused on the question:

Are you ready to spread your wings and fly?

We have booked an exciting WOW day to Conkers on Thursday 9th July! This will be full of fun activities, including a firm favourite - the barefoot walk.

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

Maths

For the next 8 weeks, we will be consolidating the learning that has taken place throughout the year, revisiting the key areas of the Early Learning Goal, such as composition, comparison and number bonds.

PSED

The children will learn all about themselves. They will be exploring their fun and fears, understanding these and knowing how to overcome them. They will also be understanding part of growing up by looking at different stages of life.

UW

We will spend some time exploring the natural world around them; making observations and drawing pictures of animals. We will begin to identify some similarities/differences between the natural world around us and contrasting environments. We will also understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around us; including seasons and changing states of matter.



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-

1st June - INSET - School closed

2nd June - School re-opens

8th June-World Oceans Day

24th June - Class Swap Day

4th July - Sports Day

8th July - Reports sent home

9th July - Conkers Trip

21st July - Panda/Leopard Day

24th July - Last day of term

EYFS Team