# Welcome to Panda and Leopard Classes
# Autumn 2 2026 Newsletter

**Welcome to the Autumn term 2**

We hope you and your children have enjoyed your time together over the half term break and have had a chance to recharge your batteries.







Our topic for this half term is:






'Why are we all the same but different?'

We have lots of exciting celebrations to consider this half term which we hope these will be interesting and exciting for the children as we lead up to Christmas

Look out for weekly Vocabulary Sheets on Class Dojo which will link to what the children are learning in school.

**Diary Dates:**

03/11: WOW Day

12/11: School photographs

13/11: Children in Need

W/C: 16th Nov-Anti Bullying week

EYFS Nativity Performance- more information to follow

Wednesday: EYFS Christmas party (date to follow)

18/12: last day of term

**Maths**

In maths this half-term, we will be beginning to look at number: counting in different contexts, ordering numbers and exploring different ways to make five. We will be doing lots of fun and practical activities.

**PSED**

This half term we will be focusing on positive play, encouraging, turn taking and sharing of resources. In addition, we will be encouraging the children to negotiate to solve disagreements independently as possible.

**UW**

Our topic this half term will enable us to learn about different celebrations, including Diwali, bonfire and Christmas. We hope to use this topic to enable the children to share their own experiences as well as learning more about other people and cultures.

**Literacy** Sounds-Write

We will be continuing our Sounds Write phonics sessions, your child will be sent home with different sounds to practise and once they begin blending words will have additional words to learn at home.

We aim to listen to each child read at least once a week in school and ask that you read 3 times a week at home. Please log this in your child's reading diary.

**Physical Development**

The children do get changed for PE so please do keep encouraging your child dress and undress independently at home practising with buttons and zips, taking shoes on and off etc. Please make sure all kit is clearly labelled. Wellie Walks – Monday. PE – Thursday

**We ask everybody who can to please contribute 50p a week towards extra snacks/experiences for the children. Thank you ☺**