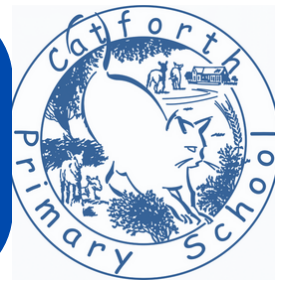


Catforth Primary School Newsletter



Welcome back to school! What a wonderful start to the year we have had! Firstly, I would like to thank all the children, families, staff and Governors for the extremely warm welcome I have received it has been truly appreciated. I know together we will make sure the wonderful children of Catforth thrive.

Stars of the week

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| Lions | Franklin Molyneux |
| Tigers | Mabel Brown |
| Jaguars | Arthur Farrell |
| Pathers | Adinath Kiran |
| Mrs Price's | Eryn Dove |



Upcoming events

- 12/1 - Pendle Witches Workshop in Jaguars
- 13/1 - School Council Meeting
- 16/1 - Mini Skills at Whitechapel (You will have been contacted if your child is going.)

After school clubs this term:

- M- Board games- Y2,3,4
- T- UV dodgeball - Reception,Y1,2
- W - Gymnastics - Y3,4,5,6
- T - UV sports Y3,4,5,6



An icy start back to school meant lots of fun in the ice and snow. Can you spot the snow angel in the photo?

I'm also hoping that the weather caused the lateness we have seen this week. It is important that your child is on time every day for their learning and wellbeing. School opens at 8:50am and registrars close at 9am.

EVERYDAY MINUTE COUNTS



3 school days
lost per year

10 school days
lost per year

19 school days
lost per year

Forest School

We've had a great, all be it chilly, start back to forest school this week! We've cooked toast on fires to stay warm and learned about the fire triangle. Tigers have been busy exploring the changing seasons and how our habitats up in forest school have changed since the Autumn. Jaguars built amazing dens this week, constructing a whole city plus a trampoline. They worked so well together on this! Panthers loved the ice this week. They couldn't believe how thick it had got in the pond. They are also working on swings and built a swing for the other classes to use!



Lions

Lions Class are very happy to be back together after their Christmas holiday and came back to school with lots to talk about! We have enjoyed exploring outside during this cold frosty weather. We thought our UK birds might be hungry and made some tasty apple and pumpkin seed feeders for them. 😊

Tigers

This week, Tigers class have settled well after the break and we have been extremely busy. We have begun our learning on traditional tales in English and we have continued learning about addition and subtraction in Maths. We have shown courage when jumping for height off equipment in gymnastics, and we have enjoyed learning how to catch in our other P.E lesson. In R.E, we began our Islam unit by thinking about our wonderful world, and we have decorated pebbles representing our love of the world using acrylic pens.



Jaguars

This week we made a start on our English topic which is about Paddington. The children enjoyed learning about the loveable bear and his favourite snack! We enjoyed making and trying them. We have also made a start on looking at expanded Noun phrases to describe him. In Maths, we have been learning about converting and adding lengths- we have needed a lot of perseverance this week! In Geography we have learnt about where we live and how the UK is split into different regions.



Panthers

This week in Panthers Class, we began our new book Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo. Our mission for this topic is to write a brand-new chapter for the story. In Maths, we have been revising equivalent fractions and practising converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa. In PE, we started our Superhero Dance topic. We discussed how superheroes move and their signature actions, then used these ideas to create and perform our own solo dances. In History, we began learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We studied a tapestry, created questions, and explored where they came from and why they came to England.

