

Our next term value: Equality



Term 2 – Hidden behind the picture is.....?



Panda Class Newsletter

We've had a very busy first term in school. The children have amazed us with how quickly they have settled and picked up the routines and made new friends, I am sure you are just as proud of them all as me! We have spent the term getting to know each other and thinking about where our future will take us. At the start of term we all enjoyed talking about how the children have grown since they were a baby and we had Baby Lewis and his Mummy to visit us all so we could talk about the difference

between themselves and Lewis the baby. I have really enjoyed getting to know all the children and we have talked a lot of what they like and who is in their family. In class we have read many stories about different type of families plus people who help us too. We have started to use our Tales Toolkit in school and enjoyed telling out own stories to each other.

Throughout the term we have enjoyed mark making / writing for many different reasons

including our name, writing letters to our friends. We have focused on pencil grip with the children and they have used a range of writing tools when mark making.

During our Maths this term we have been counting, learning what numbers to 5 mean and what they look like including using the words more, less and fewer. What a fantastic first term we have all had and I am already looking forward to our learning and fun to come during Term 2. during Term 1.

What about next term?

Next term our "Big Question" is "Hidden behind the picture is.....?" with a link to Art and History. We will continue to make links to the One Planet Principles of "Zero Carbon" and "Sustainable Water" and thinking about our value "Unity". We are very much looking forward to the countdown to Christmas with the children and looking forward to making their first Christmas in school a magical one!

Dates for your calendar:

- 30th Oct Start of Term Two: Start of new 'enquiry question': Hidden behind the picture is...?
- 1st Nov Reception Trip to Pizza Express
- 13th – 17th Nov Anti-bullying week
- 13th Nov World Kindness Day at Gagle Brook / Odd socks day!
- 18th Nov Children in Need
- 23rd Nov EYFS Communication and Language Workshop 9.15am (More info to follow)
- 25th – 3rd Dec National Tree Week
- 7th Whole school Panto
- 8th Dec Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th Dec Nursery and Reception 'A Christmas Wish' - 9.00am
- 20th December End of Term

Looking after yourself:

As a school ,we are always keen to make sure that everyone **l o o k s a f t e r** themselves, not just physically, but also mentally. If you or anyone you know needs any advice, don't keep it inside, please talk - we all need each other.