## Classroom News



Class Name: Pendragon Term: Spring 2 2019

## What we have been learning:

What a term! I am immensely proud of everything Pendragon has achieved this term, everyone has made so much progress and grown up. It has been amazing to watch!

In English we worked on 'The Bear Hunt'. Everyone enjoyed doing it as a sensory story, before retelling the story and writing our own versions. We have also looked at non-fiction texts about different forms of transport and written our own information. We have worked really hard at our phonics and reading. The impact of this has been phenomenal – so much progress!

In Maths we have focussed on our number skills. Counting objects; recognising number; ordering number; simple addition and subtraction. Everyone is so much more confident and made lots of progress.

In Science we have been working on forces, including pushes, pull and twists. We all loved Science week – a real scientist came in and did lots of experiments, including one with dry ice! In class we tried to make slime unsuccessfully as Meaghan had the wrong ingredients – oops!! A good example that Science doesn't always work!

In PSHE we have been focussing on our emotions; how to gain attention appropriately and what makes a good friend.

In PE everyone has loved playing badminton – we have some really good players in our class!

Dates to remember:

Friday 5th April – Last day of school

## Some photos of our learning

Enjoying doing experiments for Science Week





Enjoying playing the guitar in Music



Bear hunt sensory story



Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Back to school Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – May bank holiday Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – SAP parents' evening Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term

## Special moments:

So many amazing achievements this term, particularly in English!

Angus – Angus has been writing sentences independently and has loved going to the care home.

Jonny – Jonny been amazing in Maths – counting in 2s, 5s and 10s beyond 100 and ordering numbers to 100 independently!

Leo - Leo can read books!!! WOW!! AMAZING! We are all so proud!

Adam – Adam grown up so much this term! His reading is amazing – so much progress!

Stefan – Stefan is enjoying playing with his friends, initiating play with them! He has also been a star at Badminton! Louise – Louise has been AMAZING using 'Libby' her communication aid to read and spell – a massive achievement!

Emmy- Emmy is able to recognise 10 letter sound! WOW! Superstar! She is now able to copy under writing instead of tracing! AMAZING!!

Leah – Leah is also able to read a book – AWESOME!!