

Classroom News



Class Name: Pendragon Term : Autumn 1 2019

What we have been learning:

Some photos of our learning

We have had a fabulous start to the year! Everyone has settled so well and having been learning, as well as having lots of fun! ☺ We have used 2 main books in both our English and Maths. We started off with a Thomas colour story, which appealed to all our train lovers and I have learnt so many Thomas facts! We wrote descriptions and made our own fact files about Thomas characters. We have also been using 'Dog's colourful day' which is about a dog getting covered in different coloured spots from different objects! We wrote a recount of what happened in the story and a diary entry. We have used these in our Maths, working on various skills relating to numbers, especially counting, addition and taking away.

We have really enjoyed exploring our Science and PSHE through a range of sensory experiences and sensory stories. This has really captivated our imagination and enabled us to focus and attend better in our learning (especially in the afternoon after lunch!).

Our topic this term is colours so we have done a variety of Science experiments linked to this and pupils enjoyed our Science day when they went around to different classes to do various experiments.

In PSHE we have been focussing on ourselves and our emotions. We have worked really hard at identifying how we are feeling and what has made us feel that emotion, as well as lots of work around self-esteem and what we like about ourselves.

Dates to remember:

Friday 25th October – Last day of term
Monday 4th November – Back to school
Tuesday 12th November – Photos day
Friday 15th November – Children in Need



Friday 29th November – Staff training day (school will be closed)
Monday 2nd December- Pantomime coming to school
Thursday 5th December – Christmas Fayre 4.30-6.30pm
Tuesday 17th December - Secondary House Christmas performance
Wednesday 18th December – Christmas jumper day and church service
Friday 20th December- Last day of term
Tuesday 7th January - Back to school



Special moments:

Everyone has been a star this term, but these are our biggest achievements...

- Emmy's writing her own name so clearly – I'm beyond proud!
- Alex's understanding of his emotions and talking to us honestly about them – a really important skill!
- Leo talking more and more to us, getting our attention appropriately before requesting things and talking more spontaneously in a range of situations to comment. – It's so lovely to hear your voice!
- Leah has grown into a mature young lady over the holidays and is so kind and caring to other pupils –Thankyou!
- Tom's writing skills have come on leaps and bounds this term – so amazing to see your writing so clear!
- Megan's use of her communication book is amazing – we've had to make a harder one for her! Superstar!!
- Jonny's made so much progress in both his English and Maths – writing in paragraphs and adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers – you have worked so hard to push yourself this term and should be really proud!
- Louise has been put up 2 levels on 'Libby' her communication and taken to it like a duck to water, showing us how bright she is, as well as getting across her personality! A Massive step forward! Here's to making it even harder!