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Panda Class Newsletter

Summer 2 - 2023

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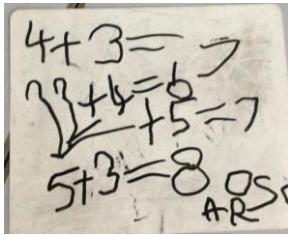


As the Summer holidays approach, we are preparing the children for their transitions to their next classes. We are talking about new classroom expectations, responsibilities and routines. We hope you are feeling excited about September and your new classroom.

Maths

Reception

We have been learning our number bonds to 10 using numicon. We have also been adding quantities and writing number sentences.



Year 1

The Year 1s have been exploring money and will be learning to tell the time!

History

In History, we are kick starting our learning by visiting Norwich Castle where we will be learning all about King James II and the voyager that has been discovered.



Literacy

This half term, we have been on safari, learning all about different African animals. We are working on writing a travel journal, documenting our experiences.

Reading

The children have been enjoying our revamped reading area; the children chose the space theme and have been making their own aliens for the reading corner.



Thank you to all families and children for making our 2023 Sports Day enjoyable and accessible for all.



Please remember to wear PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and have your piercings covered. Please make sure to have named wellies, coats and water bottles in school for outdoor learning/playtimes every day. As the weather is so good currently, please ensure your child has a sun hat in school and sun cream applied before school.

Geography and Science: Catton Park

Positive Pandas joined with Koala Class for a wonderful trip to Catton Park. The morning was filled with activities; the wooden sculpture trail, mini-beast hunting, tree identification and natural artwork inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. The children had a brilliant time and set a fantastic example – well done!

In Class, we have used our learning from Catton Park to create a map of the park including a key. We have also compared Catton Park to the national Park in the Galapagos Islands. We found out that the Galapagos Islands are very hot as they are close to the equator; they are located in the Pacific Ocean and part of the continent of South America!