

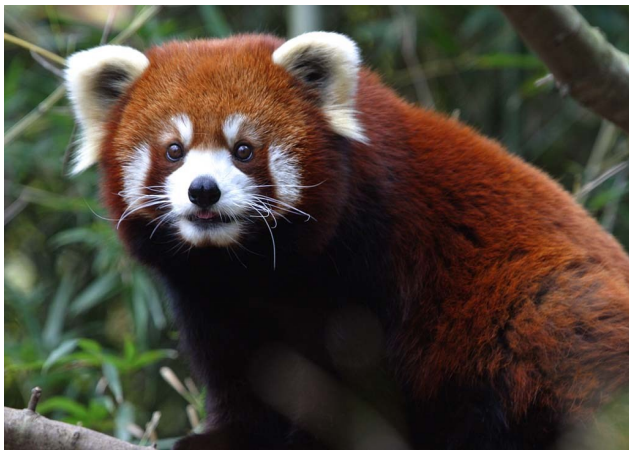
Red Panda Class

September 2019

We are very happy to say the children have settled well, are making new friends and exploring their new surroundings independently. Every term we will send home a class newsletter to let you know what your child will be learning about at school.

This term we will be learning 'All about me' and will send home a Home Learning Challenge Book. This will have activities for you to do with your child at home linked to our topic. These are not compulsory, just ideas for you and your child to find out more about the topic.

Our learning this term will be mainly about: All about me



This year, we are going to be one class (Panda Class) but for some of the time we will work in two distinct groups Red Pandas and Giant Pandas. Your child is in Red Pandas.

To begin our topic, we will be sharing with the class the book that your child was given during their home visit. If you have not sent the book in please can you do so as soon as you can. If you need another copy please ask Mrs Seccatore for one. Here are some of the things we will be learning and doing:

- Learning to write their name.
- Learning to talk about events in their life.
- Learning about Red pandas and their life cycles and habitats.
- Making collage pictures and model pandas.
- Looking at how humans grow and change.
- Learning about healthy eating, exercise and keeping clean.

WATER BOTTLES

Please make sure your child has a *named* water bottle in school every day.

The children often have their bottles with them as they work so please could the bottle have a sports lid to avoid spillages!

Remember, water only, no squash or flavoured water please.

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH

Please can you send in a photo of your family. We want to create a family gallery to put in our role play area.



Reading at Home

To begin with your child will be choosing a book from the book corner at school and bring the book home to share with you. We really value your comments about how your child interacts with the book so please could you write the date and a brief Comment in the reading record book, each time you read with your child. This record book is for your comments only. Please rest assured that your child will be reading in school *every* day. This could be during daily Guided Reading and writing sessions, Sounds-Write teaching or reading individually with an adult.

PE

This term we will be having P.E. on Wednesday afternoons.

P.E Kit

Children must have black shorts, green Langdon logo PE t-shirts and plimsolls or trainers.

Don't forget to look at our website. Go to the class page and we will be posting pictures of our learning at school very soon.



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Mathematics

This term, in mental maths we will be working on:

- Number recognition
- Counting in 1s
- Ordering numbers

During Numeracy lessons we will be learning:

- To count from 1-20, place them in order and say which number is 1 more or one less
- To recognise, create and describe pattern



Look out for Buttercup the Red Panda. She will be coming home to your house very soon. She doesn't like being left at school at night and has asked for a sleepover at your house. Please take photos of her visit and send them into school for our class book.



Diary dates

Mon 9th Sept- YR children start
Mon 23rd Sept- Meet The Teacher evening (3pm-5pm), Year 1's only
Mon 14th Oct- Online Safety Day
Fri 18th Oct- End of Term 1
Monday 28th Oct—Start of Term 2