

# Red Panda Class

November 2019

This term we will be learning about the 'Arctic'. The children have already set up an Arctic role play area. As you can see by the photos they are already having fun. We have already seen some wonderful home learning challenges this week and we have been celebrating their learning in the class. These challenges are not compulsory, just ideas for you and your child to find out more about the topic. You are welcome to send in any completed challenges at any time. So we can share and celebrate any completed challenges please can you send them into school by December 13th.

**Our learning this term will be mainly about: Arctic**



We will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our project and we will be using this as a starting point for our

writing. To begin our topic, we will be learning a story about a baby polar bear who asks lots of questions and a story called 'Poles Apart'.

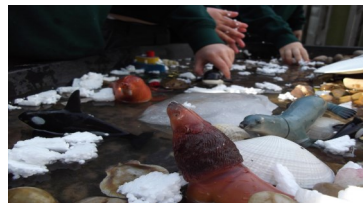
We will also be:

- Making fact cards about the animals that live in the Arctic.
- Label a polar bear.
- Make a polar bear mask.
- Locate the Arctic on a world map.
- Make a polar bear out of clay.
- In P.E. we will be doing 'Arctic Yoga'. So we can explore what it would be like there and what we might see.

In the final 2 weeks of term we will be doing lots of Christmas craft activities.

WOW moments.

Just a reminder, that WOW moments are a chance for you to celebrate your child's learning with us. We can then add these WOW moments to your child's learning.



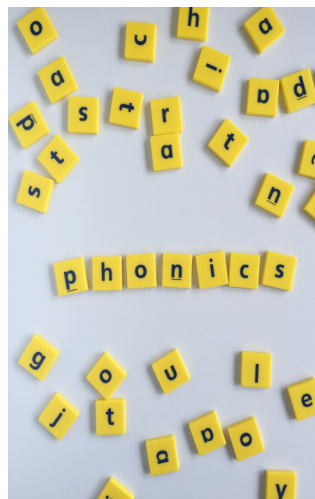
Phonics Workshop

Tuesday 12th November

at 3.15 p.m.

On Tuesday we are holding a phonics workshop session.

Please come along, this is a great opportunity for us to show you how we teach your child to read and spell at school.



FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH

We have only received a few family photos and we would love to have a photo of every child's family.

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



### Reading at Home

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.



### Mathematics

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

- Number recognition 1-10
- 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



### 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. As the weather is colder now, please make sure they have joggers and Sweatshirts to.

Look out for Buttercup the Red Panda. Please take photos of her visit and send them into school for our class book.



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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12th November- 3.15pm Phonics workshop for YR parents.

15th November-Children in Need (more details to follow)

21st November-Red Panda Class Assembly 2.40p.m. in the hall.

29th November PTFA Christmas Fair 4-6 p.m.

2nd December-Progress meeting with class teacher 2.30-6.30p.m.

9th December-Bags to school collection

13th December- Nativity 1.00 p.m.

17th December-Christmas Dinner, Class Party and end of term assembly