

# F1 Weekly News

18.5.26



**Literacy/Drawing Club** – This week, we will enjoy the animation of Pink Panther! The episode we will enjoy is all about painting and decorating and there is a lot of pink!! We will think about a friend the Pink Panther may have who also has a colour in their name and we will use alliteration for this. We will also create an invention to clean up all the paint that is spread in the episode. We will use our sounds to write labels and simple sentences.

**Phonics** – Always continuing with the sounds!!! We are spending a lot of time in revising the sounds already learnt and using them to read and write words. A challenge is to write simple sentences with words using these sounds.

**Reading** – Group reading will continue as usual, and we are encouraging the children to become more fluent in their blending of the sounds so that in turn they can become more fluent in their reading. We will also look more closely at the children discussing what they have read and relating it to their own experiences.

**Maths** – This week, the children will focus on ordinality: considering where numbers to 10 are in relation to each other. Through practical activities and games, the children will reason about numbers and think carefully about which is more or less. They will use linear number tracks to play games that encourage them to compare numbers that are far apart, near and next to each other. (For example, 10 is a lot more than 2 but 5 is only 1 more than 4.)

The children will make connections between their experiences with counting 1-to-1 and subitising dice patterns, and the actions of rolling dice and moving themselves and puppets/soft toys along linear number tracks.

**Geography Week** – This week we will be focusing on a continent of the world in our topic learning. Each class throughout school has a different continent to learn about. F1 will be learning all about Antarctica. We will find it on the map, learn about what it is like and compare it to where we live. We will find out about its inhabitants and how they survive there!

**Global Outdoor Learning Day** – This is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May and we will spend some of our learning time outside during the day.

**Library visit** – As it is Global Outdoor Learning Day we will not be visiting the library this week. We will begin with the visits in the first week after half term.

**We want you to enjoy your half term holiday with your children. Spend family time together when you can, go on picnics, bike rides, to the park etc. If the weather is feeling mean, then stay inside and make dens together, read and share stories, watch films, bake something yummy!!!**

**Anything that you wish to share or add to your child's journal will be uploaded, but most of all just enjoy the holiday!!**



## — What Is Pink? —

By Christina Rossetti

What is pink? A rose is pink  
By the fountain's brink.

What is red? A poppy's red  
In its barley bed.

What is blue? The sky is blue  
Where the clouds float through.

What is white? A swan is white  
Sailing in the light.

What is yellow? Pears are yellow,  
Rich and ripe and mellow.

What is green? The grass is green,  
With small flowers between.

What is violet? Clouds are violet  
In the summer twilight.

What is orange? Why, an orange,  
Just an orange!