

## **Our Weekly School News - Sharing our Learning with the School Community.**

**We try our very best to regularly share our class learning through a weekly news post or using class Twitter or Facebook posts during the week. There are links below to the Social Media platforms that some of our classes use. Many of the posts and tweets are also shared on our school website. Please have a read and a chat together at home about what we have been up to this week.**

### **Primary 1a and 1b**

This week in Primary 1 has been all about Bears – and what a lot we have found out!!

I.C. “Pandas are an endangered species”  
R. McM-C “Polar Bears are the largest bears”  
F.G. “Sloth Bears have a gap between their teeth to suck up the ants”  
B.W. “Sun Bears have a very long tongue”  
C.T. “ Most bears eat meat”

We created some bear habitats  
N.G. “ A Bamboo cave for panda”  
A.F. “ A hillside den for a sun bear”

We did some great writing:

S.B “ A panda lives in China. It eats bamboo.”  
L.C.”A sun bear likes the sun. It lives in a hot place.”  
R.McM “ A black bear eats insects.”

...and even made bear masks!!

We each voted for our favourite bear – In P1B the panda was the most popular.

We also listened to the Bear Hunt Story, acted out our own Bear Hunt and had a go at some Bear Hunt Yoga. To finish off our topic on Bears we had our Teddy Bears’ Picnic in the Nature Garden. Mr Evans became Mr Bear in P.E. and chased us all for his dinner!! What a lot of fun in Primary One!

### **Primary 2**

In Maths this week we have been working on using Tens and Units. We were trying to split some of the numbers up to 99 into tens and units. We were also counting forwards and backward in tens using lots of different numbers. Well done everyone.

In Language we were working on our spelling. We were trying hard to remember the spelling rules for our words. In Handwriting we were looking at K,k and J,j and how to form them correctly. We all were concentrating hard and did super handwriting. We were also writing more sentences on our own where we all remembered to use capital letters and full stops. Great work.

Our Topic this term is now the seashore. We were looking at some of the creatures that live at the seaside and the different habitats they need to survive. We have also looked at the

difference between living and non living. We had to decide what these were and record them.

Reminders

PE is on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Nature Garden is on a Friday.

**Primary 3** is sharing their learning using a Twitter feed -

<https://twitter.com/P3cdps> @p3cdps

**Primary 3/4** is sharing their learning using a Twitter feed -

<https://twitter.com/P34cdps> @p34cdps

## **Primary 4**

In math's the week we have been working on money and addition and subtraction during numeracy. We have been enjoying our fitness block for P.E outdoors with Mr Perez. We have also been learning lots of new words in Spanish. During topic we learned about the Maasai Mara tribe and created a mind map of facts. We have also started creating a Ndebele house. We started by making a cone roof out of paper. Next week we are going to create the walls, door and window. In ICT we have been working on our African animal PowerPoints. Out in the nature garden we enjoyed imaginative play with our friends. We received some new toys for our classroom and had fun trying them out at choosing time. P4 have worked hard to complete their SNSA's throughout the week.

Reminders

Nature garden on Monday afternoons (change of shoes recommended)

P.E outdoors on Wednesday and Thursday (please come to school in your P.E kit)

## **Upper Primary Class Media Feeds**

Primary 5a - [https://twitter.com/p5a\\_r](https://twitter.com/p5a_r) @p5a\_r

Primary 5b - <https://www.facebook.com/P5b-CDPS-114015767084449/>

Primary 6a - <https://www.facebook.com/P6a-103235598170862>

Primary 6b - [https://twitter.com/mr\\_coulthard](https://twitter.com/mr_coulthard) @mr\_coulthard

Primary 7a - <https://www.facebook.com/P7a-CDPS-109981017494123>

Primary 7b - <https://twitter.com/P7andMrwhan> @P7andMrWhan