

# Panda News

From Anchorsholme Academy

你好!  
Nǐ hǎo

At Anchorsholme Academy, students throughout the school have been actively engaged in revising and learning new Mandarin words during the latter part of the Autumn term. The focus has been on the theme of introducing oneself.

Introduce myself



Foundation and Key Stage 1 students have excelled in the skill of introducing themselves, showcasing their prowess by dancing and learning the new song from Chinese Buddy titled 'I am called Tim and what is your name?'

Furthermore, they are continuing to revise words from their Hello and Goodbye song through interactive games. Meanwhile, Key Stage 1 students are incorporating Kung Fu actions into their routine while learning additional new greeting words: Good morning, Good Afternoon, and Good Evening/Goodnight.



Key Stage 2 students have reviewed their Kung Fu and greeting words from the previous year. They've improved their self-introduction skills by integrating sentences from the song 'What's your name?' by Little Fox, and concurrently, they've explored the usage of plural pronouns from the song.





250  
points



100  
points



50  
points



200  
points



150  
points



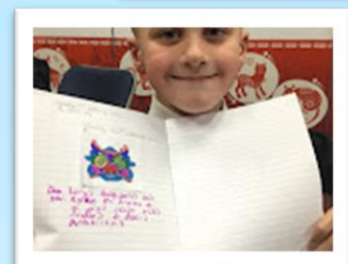
The Mandarin team are continuing with the reward system, allowing all children to start accumulating points towards their Panda badges.



### Well Done!

To those children in different Year groups who have already received points towards their Panda badges.

Key Stage 2 has had a thrilling couple of weeks delving into the realm of Chinese dragons and discovering a popular new Chinese song called 'Little Dragon.' They've revisited words acquired in previous years and have broadened their vocabulary and sentence structure to introduce family members, incorporating the use of adjectives and their profession.





Year 6 students engaged in the UK-China online exchange program have shown remarkable enthusiasm. They actively participated in exploring Chinese Opera and decorated opera masks with vibrant colours. In this current month, they have delved into the art of Sugar painting using the winding technique, all the while learning various fruit names in Mandarin.



Beijing Opera mask							
Black	Red	Purple	Blue	Yellow	Green	Gold	Silver
↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕
Justice	Loyalty	solemnity/ Seriousness	bravery	fierceness	tenacity/ stubbornness		God and Spirits





The Key Stage 2 Mandarin teachers have continued their monthly Tuesday lunchtime sessions at the local Anchorsholme library, immersing the participants in Chinese culture and art. The attendees have been acquiring intricate skills in paper cutting and Chinese Calligraphy, and everyone who took part in these activities thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



The students at Anchorsholme recently participated in their termly Mandarin assessments in the weeks leading up to the Christmas half term. Results will be revealed in January when school resumes on the 8th, and the class in each year group with the highest performance will be awarded the trophy for the term until the start of the next term. Subsequently, another class in the same year group will have the opportunity to strive for the trophy for their class.

Congratulations to all the students who took part and gave their best effort.



Wishing everyone a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year!