

Panda News

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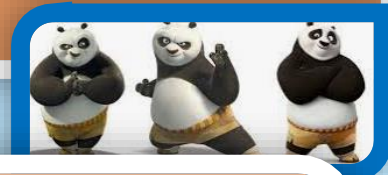
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During the Spring term at Anchorsholme Academy, we celebrated the Chinese New Year. In the latter half of the Spring term, KS2 and outreach schools delved into learning about the Lantern Festival, which signifies the conclusion of the Chinese New Year celebrations and falls on the 15th day.



The Foundation students have successfully completed their Kung Fu number training in Mandarin Chinese, just like Kung Fu Panda Po. In KS1, students have mastered every Kung Fu step of the King Fu numbers. Additionally, Year 1 students can count to 100, while Year 2 students have achieved the milestone of counting to 1000 in Mandarin. Congratulations to all the children for their outstanding achievements. Well done!



Foundation and Key Stage 1 students have explored the traditional Chinese beliefs surrounding the Chinese Dragon in connection with the Chinese New Year, particularly focusing on 'The Year of the Dragon'. They have learned about the four Dragons associated with the four great rivers





The Mandarin team has successfully introduced their new Rainbow Panda badge, which is awarded to all children who actively participate in Mandarin extra activities, such as Lancaster performances or students who have demonstrated outstanding work in Mandarin.



Well Done!
To those children in Year 6 who have already received their first rainbow panda badge for performing in the Lancaster show.

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During the initial portion of the Spring term, KS2 students have been actively engaged in learning numerous new sentences related to stationary items, as well as various locations and places, in Mandarin.



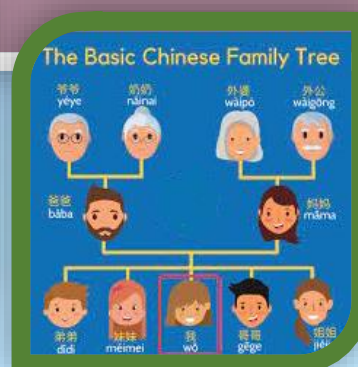
During the latter part of the Spring term, KS2 students have been delving into expressing time and dates in Mandarin. They have been constructing sentences incorporating time and daily routines.





Joyce and Nora, the Mandarin teachers, have continued conducting their Mandarin outreach community learning program at Anchorsholme Library. On the first Tuesday of every month, this month they focused on teaching traditional Chinese toys and puzzles to the local community, which has been received with tremendous success.

In KS1 in Year2, every Wednesday during Generation Friends, both children and the community have been delighting in revising their Mandarin numbers and trying their hand at tangrams to create numbers. Additionally, they have successfully learned some family member names through engaging games.



Wishing everyone a Happy Spring break!

