



Year 2 Panthers

Terms 3 and 4 have been particularly busy and exciting in the Panthers. From learning Bollywood dancing to making delicious cupcakes, the Panthers have certainly approached everything with determination and enthusiasm!

In Term 3, the Panthers built upon their fantastic narrative learning from Term 2. We continued to develop our story-telling skills and wrote warning stories after learning the model text, 'Kassim and the Dragon'. Accurate demarcation and correct punctuation is still very much the focus for our writing but we are beginning to embed the use of more adventurous punctuation like commas, apostrophes and exclamation marks. This term, we are writing non-chronological reports, where we have revised the use of subheadings and learned about generalisers. Having used our model text, "Healthy Body, Healthy Mind," to pick out key features, the children have moved through the 'Innovation' stage with a report about Panthers onto 'Independent Application' where they have chosen their own subject to write about.

Maths continues to be very exciting with a lot of pattern spotting and connections being made as we embarked on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables alongside the related division facts. Needless to say, the introduction of TT Rockstars has been a great motivator for the Panthers and the rock names and avatars they've created make it a lot of fun. The Panthers enjoyed our Statistics concept and were particularly enthused when collecting data from their friends and transferring the information into pictograms, tally charts and bar graphs.

The Panthers have also been learning how to read and draw maps in Geography, honing our throwing and catching skills in PE, discovering more about Islamic and Jewish faiths in RE and refining our observational skills in Art. Again, one of the highlights of our term was cooking. The Panthers read the recipe themselves, produced some delicious cupcakes and iced them.

