📢 **Digital Tools to Engage Students at Panaga School!**

If you're looking for **engaging and interactive ways to enhance learning**, here are **four fantastic digital tools** that can help bring creativity, fluency, and deeper understanding into your lessons.

🎨 [Canva](#) – **Create Stunning Visuals & Videos**

Canva is an **easy-to-use design tool** that allows you to create posters, presentations, and **videos** to engage students and share learning with parents.

Here are some ways you can use Canva in your lessons:

✅ **Create visually appealing lesson slides** – Design eye-catching presentations that make key concepts stand out.

✅ **Encourage student-led presentations** – Let students create their own topic summaries using templates.

✅ **Design classroom displays & infographics** – Help reinforce learning with bold visuals.

✅ **Set creative assignments** – Students can make digital comic strips, timelines, or posters.

✅ **Use Canva Videos** – Record **student reflections, project explanations, or lesson highlights** and share them with parents to showcase learning.

🧮 [Polypad.org:](#) **A Math Playground**

Polypad provides **interactive mathematical manipulatives**, making abstract concepts more tangible for students.

Here are some ways to incorporate Polypad into your maths lessons:

✅ **Explore fractions and decimals** – Use fraction bars to help students visualize parts of a whole.

✅ **Teach geometry and symmetry** – Shape tiles allow students to experiment with transformations and tessellations.

✅ **Run probability experiments** – Simulate dice rolls and probability scenarios in a hands-on way.

✅ **Support algebraic understanding** – Algebra tiles can help students solve equations visually.

🔢 [Fluency by Amplify](#) – Build Math Fluency

Fluency by Amplify is a **math fluency platform** designed to help students develop **automatic recall of key number facts**. It provides engaging, adaptive practice to support mental maths.

Ways you can use Fluency in your lessons:

✅ **Daily math warm-ups** – Start lessons with quick fluency drills to build number confidence.

✅ **Personalized practice** – Adaptive exercises adjust to each student's ability level.

✅ **Fact fluency challenges** – Gamified activities make fluency practice fun and engaging.

✅ **Small group interventions** – Identify and support students who need targeted fluency practice.

🎥 Using Canva Videos to Share Learning with Parents

Canva's video tools allow you to **record, edit, and share student work** in a creative way.

Here are some ways to use Canva Videos:

✅ **Student project explanations** – Get students to present their work and learning journey.

✅ **Lesson highlights** – Create short videos summarizing key learning moments.

✅ **Parent communication** – Share classroom events, student achievements, or digital newsletters to keep parents informed and engaged.

These tools are **free, easy to use, and highly effective** for making lessons more engaging. Try them out and see how they can **enhance student understanding, increase participation, and improve home-school communication**!

For **more great ideas and training resources**, check out my website: [Technology for Schools](#).

If you're already using any of these tools, I'd love to hear how! Let's share ideas and best practices.

Happy teaching!

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