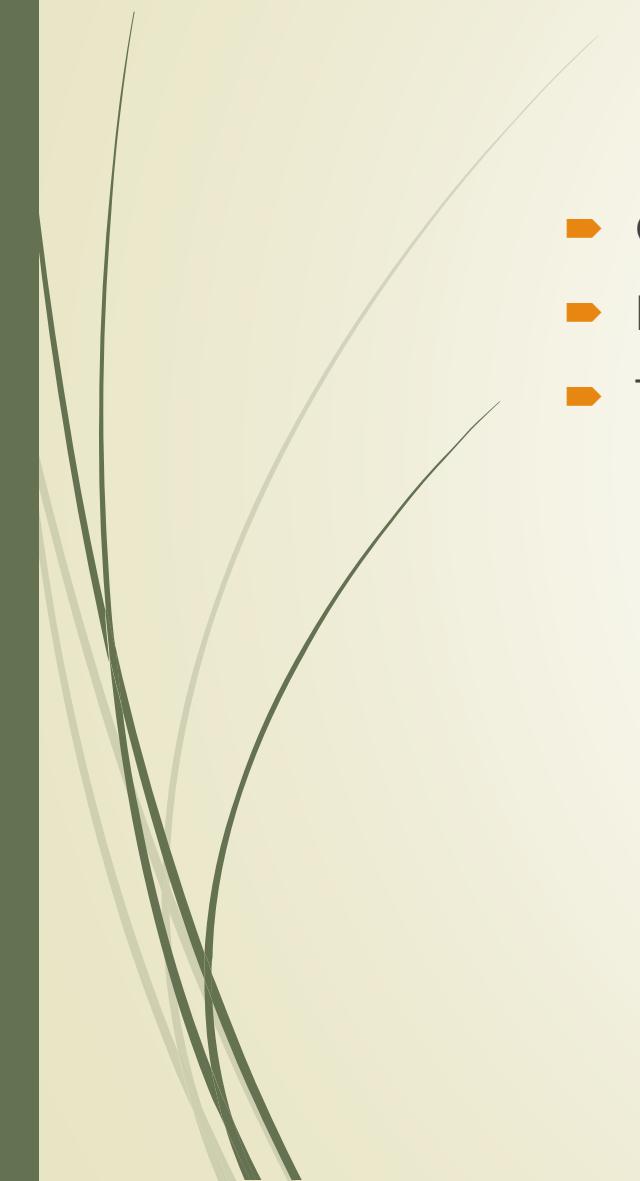




Welcome to Pine class



Staff

- ▶ Class teacher – Mr Huxtable
 - ▶ PPA cover – Mr Pepper (Wednesday afternoon)
 - ▶ Teaching Assistants – Mrs Bingham, Mrs French
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Timetable

	8:45-9.00	9:00-10:00 Session 1	10-10:40 Session 2	10:40-10.55	10:55 - 11:10	11:10-12:15 Session 3	12:15-1:15	1:15-2:15 Session 4	2:15-3:15 Session 5
Mon	DEAR and response to marking	Maths	Spellings	RP assembly	Break	English	Lunch	Science	PE
Tues	DEAR and response to marking	Maths	Guided reading	Singing assembly		English		DT	Computing
Wed	DEAR and response to marking	Maths	Arithmetic			English		French	PE
Thurs	DEAR and response to marking	Maths	RE 10-10:55			English		Geography	Music
Fri	Register / Celebration Assembly 9.00 - 9.20	Spelling test and times tables test 09:20-09:50	Maths			English		History	PSHE



Homework

- ▶ Children will be given a list of spellings to practise every week
- ▶ The homework will also consist of a maths task to build their knowledge of the content taught through the week. This will be using atom learning.
- ▶ Children should read at least 4 times a week and make notes of this in their home school link books.
- ▶ Homework is given out on Friday and should be completed by Thursday.
- ▶ Children need to bring their home school link books to school on Fridays for their spelling test.



Curriculum



ENGLISH

Our first English unit this term will have a poetry focus and will be based on the text 'The Lost Words'. The children will be using a range of skills such as similes and metaphors in new ways to create a detailed description of the natural environment around us. We will also be focussing on word choice and how to develop this to give human characteristics to inanimate objects. When your child engages with writing outside of school it would be beneficial for them to try and apply the skills they have learnt in year 4 (fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases) as well as the new objectives from year 5 as they are introduced. The children will be involved in daily guided reading sessions and regular handwriting and spelling activities. Reading continues to be a high priority. We ask you to support this by reading regularly at home and making comments in the home school link book.

PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is 'Being Me in My World'. We will explore ways we can be responsible as citizens in the community and members of our school by talking about democracy and the importance of having a voice. We will also be looking at the behaviours of ourselves and those around us and the effects they can have.

MATHEMATICS

This term we will be building on previously learnt knowledge on number sense and place value with numbers going up to 6 digits. We will be ordering and comparing numbers of this size and investigating negative numbers and roman numerals. We will be using a range of concrete, pictorial and abstract representations to ensure a mastery of understanding. Our next unit will be addition and subtraction of numbers with 4 or more digits which require multiple exchanges in order to complete the calculation. We will also be developing our understanding of rounding larger numbers and using inverse operations to solve problems. We will be using the Power Maths resources to support the children's learning.

Geography

This term our topic will be rivers. We will be looking at how rivers such as the Indus have shaped the land. We will also investigate how rivers begin and look into the water cycle.

History

In our History learning this term, we will be learning about the people of Ancient Egypt. We will be investigating the archaeologist Howard Carter and what life was like for the Egyptians and how this has changed over time.

Curriculum

COMPUTING

This term our topic is called 'Micro Bit' we will be using block coding to program a device to explore variables and different forms of input. Understand how external devices can be programmed by a separate computer.

DT

Our next objective will be focussing on food and nutrition. We will be investigating different ingredients and ways they are processed and how we can create our own healthy meal.

FRENCH

Our French will be taught by Mr Pepper. The children will be developing their understanding of the language and applying it to different situations and scenarios.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be developing our understanding of forces. We will be investigating the different forces we experience every day and test their strength.

PE

PE is on a Monday and a Wednesday. **Please check that your child has the correct PE kit and their shoes are the right size.** The children will be focussing on invasion games this term, practising football and hockey during these sessions. One session will be taught by Mr Huxtable the other by Mr Pepper

RE

This half term we will be focussing on Hinduism. We will be learning about the importance and origin of famous stories in the hindu religion such as the story of Rama and Sita.

INFORMATION

- Children should regularly access times table rockstars to continue to build their fluency
- PE kits should be in school everyday. PE kits should be named. Please check that your child's PE shoes fit and they have a complete kit.

Spellings

New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6

accommodate
accompany
according
achieve
aggressive
amateur
ancient
apparent
appreciate
attached
available
average
awkward
bargain
bruise
category
cemetery
committee
communicate
community
competition

conscience
conscious
controversy
convenience
correspond
criticise
curiosity
definite
desperate
determined
develop
dictionary
disastrous
embarrass
environment
equip
equipped
equipment
especially
exaggerate
excellent


existence
explanation
familiar
foreign
forty
frequently
government
guarantee
harass
hindrance
identity
immediate
immediately
individual
interfere
interrupt
language
leisure
lightning
marvellous
mischievous

muscle
necessary
neighbour
nuisance
occupy
occur
opportunity
parliament
persuade
physical
prejudice
privilege
profession
programme
pronunciation
queue
recognise
recommend
relevant
restaurant
rhyme

rhythm
sacrifice
secretary
shoulder
signature
sincere
sincerely
soldier
stomach
sufficient
suggest
symbol
system
temperature
thorough
twelfth
variety
vegetable
vehicle
yacht





General Information

- Monday and Wednesday are our PE days.
 - Homework will be handed out on Fridays to be returned by the following Thursday.
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Key Dates

- Bikeability – Week Beginning 4th December
 - Swimming – Spring Term
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- If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to send an email to the school office or catch me at the door at the beginning or end of the day.