



Parent Curriculum Overview

AUTUMN TERM PINE CLASS

ENGLISH

Our first English unit this term will be based on the text 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will explore a range of texts by this author and encourage children to read another one of his books at home. Children will write an extended story based on their own version of chapter 4. The children will be using a range of verbs and adjectives to describe the atmosphere and show the reader how a character is feeling. We will also be focussing on using adverbials and modals for doubt and possibility. Children will be recapping the skills they have learnt in year 4 (fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases). 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.

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.

Music

In music, we will be practising our harvest songs and poems, ready to perform at the church! We will also start to learn some skills using the glockenspiel.

Geography

In Geography this half term, we will be learning about the land and people have shaped the Rhine and the Mediterranean. We will explore the German city of Cologne and Rotterdam which lies at the mouth of the Rhine. We will discuss the location of the Mediterranean Sea and its surrounding countries and the Suez Canal.

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.

History

In History this half term, we will be focusing on how much power the senate had in the Roman Republic. We will find out about Romulus, the first King of Rome and how Rome became a republic. We will learn about Hannibal's attack on Rome and how Scipio saved the day!

COMPUTING

This term we will be developing our understanding of sharing information online. We will learn how to stay safe online and what information is appropriate to share and what information should be kept private.

ART

We will be practising our drawing skills in Art this half term, using pens, pencils, chalk and charcoal. We will focus on continuous lines and the development of our sketching skills in our sketchbooks.

FRENCH

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 will be on a Monday and a Wednesday (Yr4/5) and a Monday and a Friday (Yr5/6) **Please check that your child has the correct PE kit and their shoes are the right size.** This half term children will be focussing on football and fitness.

RE

In RE this half term we will be learning about the family of Jesus and our big task asks the question, Why is the idea of 'Messiah' so important to Christians?

INFORMATION

- Homework will be set on Dojo on a Friday and will consist of spellings, Atom learning and SPAG, pupils will be issued with login details.
- Please support your children to regularly access times table rockstars to continue to build their fluency
- PE kits should be in school everyday. Please can you ensure all items are named and that PE shoes fit!
- Please make sure your child has reading book and a water bottle with them every day.