



Pine Newsletter

Autumn 2 Term 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

Children in Need

November 17th

Christmas Light Walk

December 7th

Cromer Church Carol

Service 18th December

Christmas Dinner Day 19th

December

General Class News:

Welcome back to school—we hope you've had a good break and you're feeling refreshed. There is lots to look forward to this half term starting with our trip to Gressenhall on November 14th to help us understand more of our topic on the Victorians. We'll also be enjoying preparations for Christmas!



Maths

In maths we will be starting to look at subtraction both mental strategies and written column subtraction. We will move on to look at multiplication and division including sharing and grouping, arrays and times table and division facts. We will be practising our timetables. A good resource for this is :

<https://www.turtlediary.com>

English

Pine are looking at Fantasy this half term and exploring books by Philip Pullman, Kasu Kibuishi and Anthony Horowitz. We will be examining characters and character development as well as improving our persuasive writing.

All students have a log on for our learning platform IXL (<https://uk.ixl.com>) which can be used to consolidate and to extend their learning.

RSHE

We will carry on with our work identifying prejudice and discrimination as well as considering responsibilities, treating others equally and thinking about how to prepare for adult life by learning about finance and jobs.



Science

In science we are going to be learning and practising different techniques for separating mixtures. We will learn about filtration, distillation chromatography and other methods to separate mixtures depending on their properties.



PE

During this half term lessons will be moving into the gym where students will learn the basic skills of Basketball. We will be looking at dribbling, passing and shooting techniques. We will then look to put all these skills together and play a mini game following the rules. The other PE lesson students receive will be Circuit training and learning some Boxing skills.

Other subjects:

In Music and Drama we will be exploring different games and techniques such as mime, character portrayal and role-play. In Topic we will be continuing with our work on the Victorians and how it was in this time that many of the Christmas traditions we enjoy today became popular. In RE we will continue to think about how religion peace and conflict are linked. These are always thought provoking lessons. In Outdoor Learning the children will be enjoying some seasonal activities and in art pupils will look at African art, particularly mark making and textiles.

Any other useful information



Thanks for supporting your young person with their learning out of school. We always encourage children to read books of their choice and will reward home reading with house points! Time spent practising times tables is also helpful. The following website has some helpful content.

https://www.mathplayground.com/ASB_GrandPrixMultiplication.html