



# Pine Newsletter

## Spring Term 1 2023-24



### Upcoming Diary Dates

Cromer Library visit -

Tuesday, January 30th

Number day -

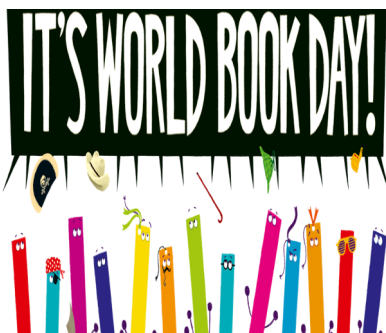
Friday, February 2nd

Safer Internet Day -

Wednesday 7th February

World Book Day -

Thursday, 7th March



### General Class News:

**Happy New Year!** We hope you've had a lovely restful break. We're really looking forward to working with your young people this term and we're excited about our upcoming production of Plastic Pirates at Cromer Pier in March. Later this month we will be taking Pine Class on a trip to Cromer Library where the children will have the opportunity to take a book out on loan. We're also hoping to visit a local café to practise ordering a drink and something to eat. Can't wait!



### Maths

This term we will be doing some multiplication and division and looking at the practical application of maths with lots of measuring and weighing which the pupils always find engaging. We will also be working on life skills with further work on money and fractions. Remember to keep practising your times tables too!



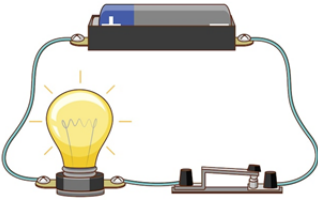
### English

This half term we are going to look at advertising. We will look at adverts and make up some of our own! We will also create our own jingles and practice the art of persuasion. Later in the term we will work on stories around the theme of change. Pupils can practise their phonics and suffixes at this website: [www.phonicsbloom.com](http://www.phonicsbloom.com)

## RSHE

Our focus this half term is on puberty and reproduction. We will discuss how emotions change as we grow up and explore the physical and emotional changes that happen during puberty. Following this we will look at reproduction, conception and fertility. A letter giving more information about this has been sent home. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

## Science



We will be covering electricity, with a focus on how to stay safe, and then move onto building electrical circuits. The students will design and build their own circuit with multiple components.

## PE

This term Pine class will be practicing for the school cross country race and enjoying being outdoors in our beautiful school grounds. We will also play handball and gymnastics. We will try our hand at some racket sports and explore some dance exercises such as aerobics and Zumba!



## Other subjects:

In Drama and Music we will be getting ready for Plastic Pirates our new production at the theatre on Cromer Pier! We will be practising the songs and looking at scripts.

In Topic we will be learning about Asia, specifically how the Himalayas influence the weather and look at how China has become such a world force. We will also study Japan and look at what it's like to live in an area with frequent earthquakes.

Our studies in RE will take in Buddhism, what it means to be human and how we can be happy.



In Art, pupils will create 2D and 3D pieces of artwork in the style of Pablo Picasso and in Computer Science pupils will be programming using Blockly .

## Other useful information

We're really promoting reading at home and awarding house-points for each time your child reads with you so please encourage them this!

For more info about the library service see below:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries>

