



# Pine Newsletter

## Summer Term 1 2023-24



Dates for your Diary:

### Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

### Kingswood Residential (Y8 & 9)

Wednesday 15th May -

Friday 17th May

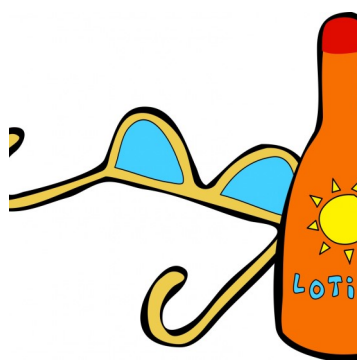
### Half Term

Monday 27th May -

Friday 31st May

### General Class News:

Welcome to the Summer term! We're really excited to be able to get out and about more in the school grounds as well as using this time to practise for



summer fixtures of Sports Day and Strandfest later in the term. Please remember to send your child with a water bottle as well as a sun hat and sun tan cream as the weather hots up. Please

remember we are but a phone call away if you want to discuss any aspect of your child's time in school. Thanks for your support. Pine Team. Mrs Pim, Mr Wright, Miss White and Mrs Parsonnage.

### Maths

The children will work on fractions to begin with by adding and subtracting. We will then move onto the all important skills associated with Money and Time, any chance you have to practise these at home will be very beneficial.



### English



This is a great half term with the pupils learning about playscripts! They will have a chance to read some and do some drama around them which should be good fun. They will also get a chance to write some of their own!

## RSHE

We will be learning about healthy lifestyles including the importance of sleep, this could generate some interesting discussions at home! We will then explore how being active can also make us feel happier.

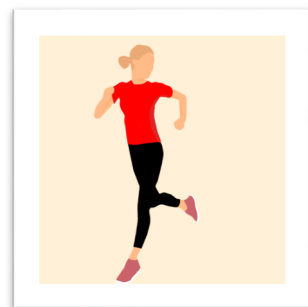


## Science

We will be starting our biology units which will focus on how living things move. We will cover topics such as the skeletal system, the muscular system and how these two work together to allow us to move. The students will take part in experiments related to these topics.

## PE

In the first half term, Pine Class will be practising their Athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day. They will learn to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing as well as developing balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. Pine Class will also be trying out some foot golf.



## Other subjects:

Lots of interesting areas for the pupils to look at over the next few weeks including studying the Surrealists in Art as well as creating their own 3D fantasy animal.

In RE, we will explore the creation story and how it fits (or doesn't) with scientific theory - lots of good discussions to be had!

In Food Technology we will be cooking recipes using a variety of different pulses and beans as well as learning about where they come from.

In Topic, we will be focusing on the voting system in the 1800s and learn about the Suffragettes and what they fought for.

In Computer Science the children will look at Programming and using HTML - a language used for describing the structure of Web pages to publish online documents .

In Outdoor Learning , the children will be enjoying the wonderful school grounds and looking for minibeasts and in Music and Dram we'll be preparing for Strandfest!

## Other useful information

In school, we use the Zones of Regulation to help children to explore their feelings and talk about their emotions in an open and non-judgemental way. Please ask if you would like any of these resources to use at home too.  
<https://zonesofregulation.com/how-it-works/>

