



Pine Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

World Book Day -

Thu 7th March

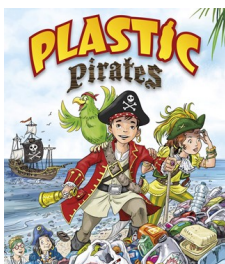
Red Nose Day -

Fri 15th March

Cromer Pier Show

Plastic Pirates -

Wed 20th
March



General Class News:

Hello

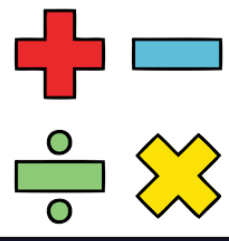
We have lots to look forward to this half term, particularly our school production of Plastic Pirates for which we will be learning the songs and dances. We also have World Book Day where this year the children will be enjoying the story James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl as well as fun activities.



There is of course Red Nose Day to enjoy too. In Thrive lessons we will be carrying on with yoga, it's great to see how willing your young people are to give this a go!

Maths

This half term we will look at length, mass and capacity. We will also look at money and continue working with addition and subtraction in everyday life scenarios. Any opportunity your young person has to use money - a visit to the local shop or café—would be really helpful and help to build their independence skills.



English

In English we are going to read *The Selfish Giant* by Oscar Wilde and *Skellig* by David Almond. We will be discussing the theme of change and looking at characters and how they change and develop throughout a story.

RSHE

This half term in RSHE we are going to continue our lessons on puberty and move onto reproduction, conception and fertility. We will also be having lots of discussion around what consent is.

Science

In Science we are going to use ray diagrams to see how light passes through lenses and transparent materials.



PE

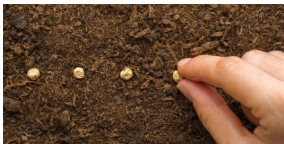
We will be moving onto learning the basic shots in Badminton and Tennis with the main challenge being able to rally in pairs. The children will also be trying some Gymnastics .



Other subjects:

In Topic we will finish our work on China and then move to study Japan and how the country deals with the threat of earthquakes and tsunamis.

In Outdoor Learning we are hoping to begin planting some seeds and looking out for the signs of Spring.



In R.E. we will continue our Buddhism topic and think about what it means to be human and what makes us happy.

In Computer Science we will be learning about digital literacy and cybersecurity and In Art we are going to look at different lettering styles.

Other useful information

Following our visit to the library you might want to take a look at the Norfolk Library website – libraries are fast becoming community hubs which offer you somewhere warm to go and in addition to borrowing books for free you can access computers. Many libraries also have board games and jigsaws out for people to enjoy too.

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