



Pine Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

Transition Days

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday
3rd July

Sports Day

Tuesday 9th July

Strandfest

Friday 12th July

Farmer's Talk

Monday 15th July

General Class News:

We can't believe that we're heading into our last weeks of this year—it really has flown by.

The summer term is always lovely as we can make the most of our school grounds and prepare to celebrate the children's sporting achievements in Sports Day and their creativity in music, art and drama with our annual Strandfest event. This year's theme is 'Elements'

Lots to look forward to!



Maths

This half term we will be focusing on Time, including telling the time to the nearest hour, five minutes and looking at problems involving time. Following this we will move on to Statistics. Pupils will learn about pictograms and tally charts. Finally we will finish the term with Position & Direction focusing on turns and movement. Please encourage your child to continue using Prodigy to consolidate learning.

English

This half term we are going to be looking at books from other cultures and traditions. We will read short stories and poems and we will look at recalling information from them. This will help pupils to gain an understanding of a world outside their own.

Please continue to read with your child at home. Pupils can also access Prodigy English and IXL English learning platforms. Please ask your child's tutor for the log on details if required.

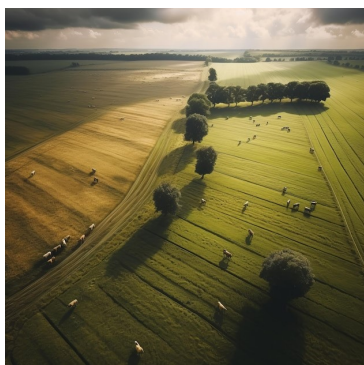
RSHE

This half term we will learn about drugs, alcohol and smoking and vaping. We will look at the law and we will focus on how these activities can affect our health and how to keep safe.

As always, we will include lots of class discussion in our lessons.

Science

In Science the children will explore digestion, the digestive journey, how food is broken down and how nutrients are absorbed into the body.



Topic

A great half-term coming up as we explore the world of agriculture! We will look at how physical geography and soil type affects farming choices as well having a go at some growing of our own!

We will also look at how farming in the UK compares to farming in other countries and how and why these choices are made.

Other subjects:

In P.E. We are looking forward to moving on to field games. We are hoping to focus on rounders and working as a team. In Computer Science we are going to look at programming using Scratch and Python languages.

In Food Technology we are going to make delicious, refreshing salads – perfect for a summer's day. In both Art and Music we will be preparing for our Strand Fest performance and in Outdoor Learning we will be exploring the world of mini-beasts and their natural habitats found on the school site.

In R.E. we will learn about the five pillars within the religion of Islam and learn about Ramadan and its importance to Muslims around the world.

Other useful information

We have recently shared the KOOOTH website with children in school—it's a brilliant resource to support those who might be struggling with their mental health to get help. <https://www.kooth.com/>

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