



Pine Class Newsletter—Autumn 1

Welcome everyone to Year 2. We hope you've all had a restful and fun summer holiday. The children will be learning lots of exciting things, and we cannot wait to begin our learning journey and watch the children flourish. The Year Pine class teacher is We are also very lucky to be supported by Miss Webster. Mrs Akhondi and Mrs Bell with cover both classes on Thursday afternoons.

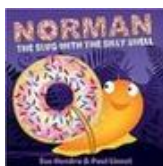
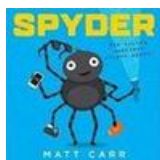
We look forward to working with you this year.



Theme and big question

Brilliant Bugs

Why do different minibeasts live in different places?



Please remember to bring your child's book bag to school **every day** and check inside for new books and notices. Please ensure that PE kits are brought in for PE days, and that they are labelled with your child's name. Remember to label all items of uniform too!



Please can all children bring their water bottles with them every day and filled with water only.

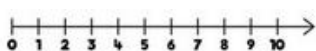


Maths



The children will continue to learn place value within 100. This will also include, recognising tens and ones, partitioning numbers to 100, writing numbers in words to 100, comparing objects (quantities) and numbers, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and learning how to count in 3s.

We will then move onto addition and subtraction which will include, recapping number bonds to 10 and 20, fact families (addition and subtraction bonds within 20), adding and subtracting using three 1-digit numbers.



Our Christian value this half term is...



COURAGE



Key dates



Individual photos – Wednesday 23rd September
Harvest service – Friday 25th September
Parents' Evening – Wednesday 21st October
Last day of term – Friday 23rd October
Training day – Monday 2nd November



English



Reading – we will continue to read in small reading groups three times per week as well as individually. The children will also read non-fiction texts to support them when learning about minibeasts and their habitats. We will also continue to have our dedicated story time where the children will vote for their favourite stories as well as listen to stories read by adults.

Writing – There will be a balance of fiction and non-fiction writing across the year. The children will write facts about minibeasts and their habitats, rewrite the story of Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell and Spyder. We will continue to practise our handwriting and form our letter correctly.



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Discover



Respect



Science



Why do different animals live in different habitats?

The children will discover plants and animals in a range of habitats. They will carry out research to find answers to questions and classify objects into alive, never been alive and was once alive, giving reasons for their choices



ONE LIFE



PSHE

We are happy!



We will be establishing our new One Life morning routine. We will focus on the Meet and Greet element, which will be followed by some mindful movement. We will also be introducing some time to talk and journaling time too.

RE



Christianity – Creation

How should we care for the world and others, and why does it matter?

The children will learn how to care for each other and how other people care for each other. They will also listen to stories from the Bible.

ART



Understanding tone and texture.

The children will begin to generate ideas from a wider range of stimuli, exploring different media and techniques. They will also experiment in their sketchbooks, using drawing to record ideas. The children will talk about art they have seen as well as their own, using the appropriate vocabulary.

PE



PE days:

Pine and Beech – Thursday (indoor PE) and Friday (outdoor PE)

- There will be two PE lessons per week so please ensure PE kits are in for those days and are fully named.
- This half term we will be focusing on ball skills and jumping skills.

Geography

Why is our world wonderful?

During this topic, children will be using map work to develop their understanding of our world.

This will include finding the UK and the 5 oceans on a world map.

We will also learn about physical and human features and drawing a simple map.

Home Learning



- Please read as much as possible with your child. Try and aim to read with your child every day, for at least 10 minutes and make a short note in their reading diary.
- It is also important that you read to your child as much as possible too!
- **Home learning will be given out every Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.**

There will be a balance of English, maths and topic work throughout the year.

communication



- Communication will be in the form of Seesaw and Arbor.
- Also, don't forget to visit our Facebook, Twitter and class webpage to see all our learning in Y2 and school.



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