



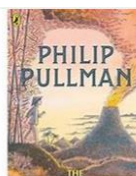
Pinehurst Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1 2023

The information on this sheet will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be doing this term across the curriculum. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or can offer any help.

English

In English we will be reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman. There will be lots of different writing opportunities including writing our own narrative based on the text.

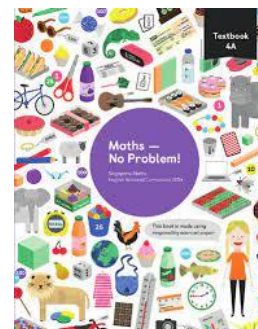


We also have a daily shared reading session, during which we will look at a different extract each week (fiction, non-fiction or poetry) and develop our reading skills.

Maths

This half term we will be starting our Place Value topic which will include comparing and ordering numbers and rounding 4-digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.

We have a 'Maths Basic Skills' session every day which will include skills linked to our lessons, as well as times table and arithmetic practice.



Computing

In computing children will be taught to select, use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content. This will be to collect, analyse, evaluate and present data and information



There will also be plenty of opportunity to use technology to enhance other subjects across the curriculum.

PE

We are working on invasion games in PE this half term. This will include practising passing and dribbling the ball with control under pressure. Children will be taught to understand the need to defend as well as attack in games.



RE

In RE this half term our topic is 'Why do people pray?'. Children will explore the idea of prayer as talking to God. We will be exploring connections between different features of religions and world views.



PSHE

In PSHE our topic is Being Me in My World.

We will discuss how our attitudes and actions affect others in school and also learn how democracy works.

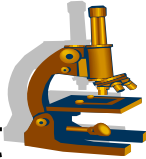


Visits and Visitors

Building our Cultural Capital

We will be walking around our local area as part of our Geography lessons.
PE is every Monday and Pinehurst PE kits should be worn to school on this day.

As a Scientist



***As a scientist we will be learning about
Animals including humans - teeth:***

- Our topic is Teeth, we will learn to:
name the different types of human teeth
and their function;
- investigate how teeth can be damaged by
different acids in our diet;
- and how to protect and care for our teeth.

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This Term our Topics
are...

As a Geographer...



***As a Geographer we will be learning
about***

We will be studying our local area of Anfield
and then comparing it to Crosby and/or
Formby
whilst developing our map skills and
increasing our knowledge about settlements
and land use in the two contrasting areas.

As a Linguist



As a linguist we will be learning to:

- Our focus this half term is adding descriptions
to the Spanish knowledge we already have.
- Such as: describing ourselves, our families
and our appearance such as hair colour and
eye colour.
- We will also revise numbers to 30.



As an Artist ...

We will be learning how to draw still life.

- We will be developing our skills for drawing self-
portraits from different angles.
- We will be learning how to add shade, shadow,
texture and tone using sketching pencils and soft
pastels.