



# Pinehurst Primary School

## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1 2023

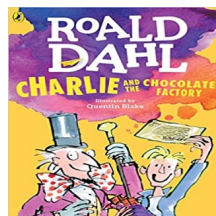


The information on this sheet will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be doing this half-term across the curriculum. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions, or can offer any support.

### English

In English we are reading the story 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl.

During this half term we will be exploring Roald Dahl's amazing descriptions of the various rooms inside the factory. We will also be creating and building character profiles. We will explore Roald Dahl's use of language, including his use of 'made up' words and his repetition of specific words throughout the story. We will complete our learning by writing our own chapter about a new invention room. At times we will watch clips from both films, comparing text alongside both the modern and original film.

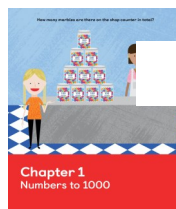


### Maths

Our focus this term will be on Place Value and building our Times Table skills.

Our focus will be on Place Value. This involves reading and writing numbers up to 1000. Children will also learn the value of each digit. Children will also count in jumps of 50 and 100. Following on from this we will explore our 4 and 8 times tables. We will continue to practice basic arithmetic skills including counting, mental addition and times tables, as well as our daily basic skills sessions.

The children will be able to access TTRockstars from home using their own personal logins.



### Computing

In computing our topic is 'Be Internet Legends' (E-Safety). This covers information which should be kept private online, looking at the risks of phishing, how to protect personal data and look at attributes of a good digital citizen.



### P.E.

During our PE lessons we will be starting Invasion Games—Netball. Pupils will discuss why it is important to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. Our PE day is on Thursday so please come to school in your PE kit.



### R.E.

In RE we will be studying Why the Bible is so important to Christians. We will identify what makes a book sacred or special and look at the reasons for why people value the wisdom of the Bible. We will then look at what Jesus taught about forgiveness through exploring The Prodigal Son, The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin.



### P.S.H.E.

We are exploring the 'Being in My World' unit in PSHE. We will recognise our self-worth and identify positive things about ourselves and our achievements. We will talk about new challenges and how to face them with positivity. We will talk about the needs for rules and how these relate to rights and responsibilities. We will talk about choices and consequences, working collaboratively and seeing things from other people's point of view. We will talk about different feelings and the ability to recognise these feelings in ourselves and others.



**Visits and Visitors (Building our Cultural Capital)** - We will be undertaking a short outdoor walk around our local area to support our Geography unit.

### Additional Information

Book bags can now be brought in on any day and will be changed when they are in the Book Bag Box with a signature from an adult at home. Please support children in their reading. This should be a minimum of 10/15 minutes of reading per night.

Hazel and Cedar Class have P.E on a **Thursday** afternoon.

Homework and spellings will be sent home weekly. This may be set via Class Dojo, or may be a paper exercise.

## As an Artist...

### As an artist, we will be learning

About the artist, Paul Klee. We will be using one of his artistic styles to create self-portraits using one continuous line. We will also be studying how Paul Klee uses shapes and colour to alter his drawing before altering our own.



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## As a Geographer...

### As a geographer, we will be learning



About our local area. We will read and create our own four-digit OS maps. We will look at all of the fantastic attractions that Anfield has to offer, including Liverpool and Everton's football grounds, the Isla Gladstone and Stanley Park. We will sketch different types of housing and shops and compare Anfield with a local village.

## As a Linguist...

### We will be learning

How to say parts of our body. We will be able to 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'. We will continue to practice colours and count from 1-20.

# Hola!

## As a Musician...

### As a musician, we will be learning

About the finale of symphony by Florence Price. We will be looking at the context and importance of the piece. We will compose a piece of music using a given rhythm, moving with the music.



## As a Scientist...

### We will be learning

About the different nutrients found in food, including looking at food packaging and considering the fat and sugar contents of different foods. We will also learn about the skeleton. We will name the bones of the skeleton and describe their purpose.

