



## Pinehurst Primary School

### Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2 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



Our texts for this half term are the poems *The Highwayman*, *The Smuggler's Song* and *The River's Song*. We will be using the poems to identify and use poetic devices and why the poets have used these devices and what impact it makes on the reader. We are also exploring the character's using inference and deduction. We will compare the poems and delve into the history and periods in which the poems were written and set.

#### Maths

This term our focus will be on developing our skills of multiplication and division using several different methods. We will continue to work hard on our journaling skills showing our thinking through a mastery approach and a deeper understand of mathematics.



We will be exploring word problems – focussing on dissecting and identifying the problem whilst using our knowledge of number and bar modelling to solve the problems.

#### Computing

In computing this half term, we will be creating our own quizzes on the application Scratch. Children will be aiming to design content on Scratch for a specific goal, exploring different inputs and outputs. They will evaluate, reflect and edit their work.



#### PE

In P.E. this half term, we will be focusing on hockey. The children will be learning to dribble the ball with control, send the ball using a push pass, receive the ball with control and to master the rules and skills to play in a hockey tournament.



#### RE

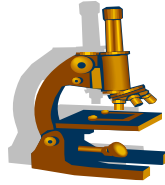
We will be learning about Christianity and the Bible. The children will find out when and by whom the Bible was written. They will learn the connections that Christianity has with Judaism and Islam. The children will explore the stories of the Bible and the messages that the Christian holy books holds.



#### PSHE

Celebrating difference is the topic for this half term in PHSE. Children will think about the lives of others in the UK and around the world and learn to appreciate the differences between everyone. We will be celebrating Odd Sock Day, Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need and thinking about how people are affected close to home and further afield.



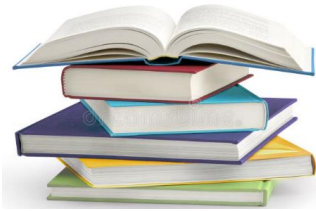


## As a Scientist

As a scientist I will be learning about:  
Forces, learning all about how they affect the world around us and how we can't live without them through scientific questioning and enquiry.



## As a Reader



We will be studying texts like *Letters from the Lighthouse*, *When the World was Ours* and *Ella on the Outside*. We will be honing the children's retrieval, inference and sequencing skills, along with other skills learnt during our English topic.

## Year 5 Autumn 2 This term our topics are ...

## As a Linguist



As a linguist I will be learning about: Family and Illnesses.  
The children will learn how to build sentences about their families and communicate any illnesses or injuries in Spanish.



## As a Historian



As a historian I will be learning:

The Ancient Mayans, how they lived their lives, what their beliefs there and what they introduced to the wider world.

## As an Artist



As an Artist As an artist I will be learning about: Sketching & Drawing. We will have a focus of fashion designers and looking at the process that they go through to create a final design.

