









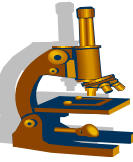
Pinehurst Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 1 2024

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.

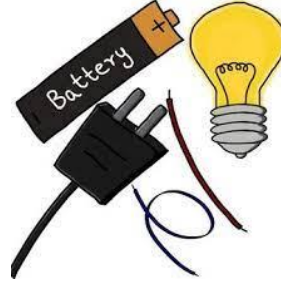
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>In English we will be reading <i>The Promise</i> by Nicola Davies. There will be lots of different writing opportunities including poetry and writing our own narrative with a dilemma.</p>  <p>We also have a daily shared reading session, during which we will look at a different extract each week (fiction, non-fiction or poetry) and develop our reading skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>This half term we will be starting Further Multiplication and Division as well as starting our Fraction topic which will include reading, comparing and adding and subtracting fractions</p> <p>We have a 'Maths Basic Skills' session every day which will include skills linked to our lessons, as well as times tables and arithmetic practice.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In computing we will be developing our digital literacy by making our own music.</p>  <p>We will begin to explore a range of online music making software. Children will try out a variety of different sounds, rhythms and effects before creating their own piece of music.</p> <p>There will also be plenty of opportunity to use technology to enhance other subjects across the curriculum.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>This half term we will focus on health related fitness. Children will learn about circuit style activities and discuss how different movements work different parts of the body.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>In RE this half term our topic is 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?'</p> <p>In our RE lessons we will be finding out about the impact that believing in Jesus can have on a Christian's life and how Jesus has inspired some examples of contemporary inspirational Christians</p> <p>There will be many opportunities for discussion and collaboration.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE our topic is Dreams and Goals. We will be discussing our hopes and dreams and looking at steps of how to achieve our goal. We will also explore strategies for overcoming disappointments.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Visits and Visitors Building our Cultural Capital</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PE is every Thursday and Pinehurst PE kits should be worn to school on this day.</p>		

As a Scientist



As a scientist we will be learning about Electricity:

- We will be able to recognise some common conductors and insulators.
- We will learn how to create a simple series electrical circuit.
- We will be challenged to make our own switch and connect it to a circuit.

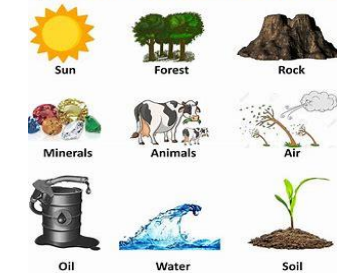


As a Geographer...

As a Geographer we will be learning about Natural Resources:

- We will be learning about renewable and non-renewable natural resources.
- We will identify access to natural resources and gain an understanding of how they are unevenly distributed throughout the world.

Types of Natural Resources



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This Term our Topics
are...

As a Linguist



As a linguist we will be learning to:

- Ask and answer questions
- Learn to express different types of weather.



As an Artist

We will be learning about Frida Kahlo.

- We will be studying and analysing Kahlo's artwork.
- We will be exploring how Kahlo expressed emotion through her work.
- Children will be challenged to paint in the style of Kahlo.