



Pinehurst Primary School Year 1 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.

English

We will be reading the stories 'We're All Wonders' and 'The Lion Inside'.



From these stories, we will sequence sentences to form short narratives, whilst extending our sentences using joining words.

Phonics

We will be continuing with daily phonics sessions.



PE Athletics

We will be developing on our fundamental movement including, hopping, skipping and running. We will understand quicker and slower ways of travelling.



Dance

We will use different body parts to remember and repeat simple dances. We will show some sense of expressive and rhythmic qualities.

Maths



We will begin the half term with ending our subtraction and addition topic. We will then move on to learn about 2D and 3D shapes!



Computing Information Technology - Digital Art



We will use a range of software to create a range of illustrations that accompany a story character.

We will be able to sort and retrieve digital content and recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.

RE

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

We will share stories that show how Christians think of God, and those that show the importance of Jesus to Christians. We will describe some of the beliefs that Christians hold about God.

We will investigate how Christians follow teaching from the Bible



PSHE

Dreams and Goals

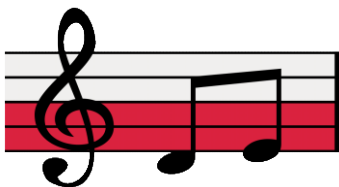


We will work on the importance of setting ourselves simple goals and understand how we can achieve it. We will also learn how to work well with others. After that, we will learn how to tackle new challenges, identify obstacles and how to overcome them.

Enrichment for this Half Term:

Martin Luther King Day, World Religion Day, NSPCC Number Day and Safer Internet Day.

As a Musician



Ms Nev-Ev will be teaching our music sessions this half term.

Our topic is- Finlandia

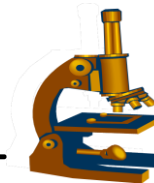
We will explore the work *Finlandia* by Jean Sibelius and learn about instruments of the orchestra. We will listen to a new piece of music, explore loud and quiet sounds make sounds on our body. We will also sing in different languages, hear music from another country, move to a pulse and to music and play classroom instruments.



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As a Scientist



As a scientist we will be learning about: *Plants and Seasonal Changes (Focusing on Winter-Spring)*

We will be identifying and describing the basic structure of a common flowering plant, including trees. We will discover how the trunks of trees are similar and different from each other. We will draw and label a plant, e.g. roots, stem, leaf, flower, petal. We will observe and plant seeds and bulbs.

Geography



Seasonal Changes in the UK

As a geographer we will be looking at seasonal changes in the UK. We will learn the UK countries and capitals. We will explore the four seasons and how they impact daily life. We will also make seasonal weather predictions.

As an Artist



We will be finding out about the artist Wassily Kandinsky and his work. Focusing on colour, line and shape. We will find out about primary and secondary colours and create our own piece of work in the style of Kandinsky.



As a Linguist

We will continue to revise previous topics, such as numbers, colours and emotions. We will also look at vocabulary for the world around us.