



Pinehurst Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 1 2024

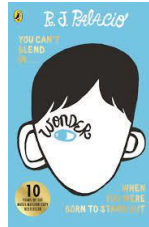
The information on this sheet will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be doing this term across the curriculum. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or can offer any help.

English

This half term we will be reading *Wonder* by RJ Palacio.

We will be building on our inference and deduction skills using evidence from the text and honing our writing skills in relation to the Year 6 grammar objectives.

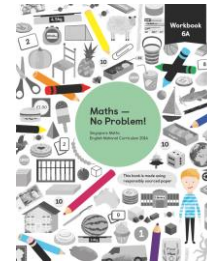
We will also continue with our daily shared reading lessons, 1:1 reading, handwriting practice and spelling.



Maths

In Maths we will be studying

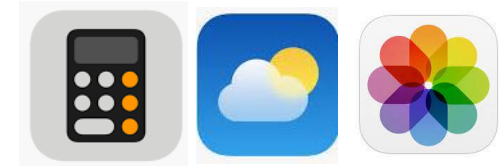
We will develop understanding of how volume links to cubes and cuboids by using concrete resources. The chapter progresses on to estimating volume and calculating volume using a formula. Pupils will investigate angles on their own, in word problems and in shapes.



Daily basic skills sessions will continue, revisiting the four operations and key objectives.

Computing

In Computing this half term we will be flexing our creative muscles and thinking about how apps and logos are designed.



We will be using simple graphics: line, shape and colour to create vector images. We will recreate famous app logos and design our own logo for the school.

PE

We are lucky enough to have a coach from the LFC foundation working with us this half term. We will also build on leadership skills, sportsmanship and working as a team player. PE is every Tuesday and Pinehurst PE kits need to be worn to school on this day.



RE

In our religious lessons we will be considering the question: Is it better to express your religion in in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

We will discuss how different religions express their beliefs through religious art work, buildings and statues and how different faiths give back to their communities.



PSHE

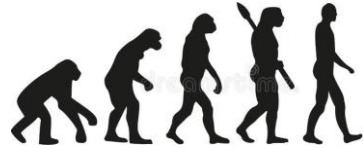
Our PSHE topic is Dreams and Goals.



The children will start by thinking about New Years Resolutions and settings themselves some targets to aim for this year both inside and outside of school life. Children will consider what success looks like and what factors can prevent us from reaching our goals.

Visits and Visitors and Building our Cultural Capital

This half term our Year 6 children will have the opportunity to go to Barnstondale- a residential trip where children will take part in outdoor and adventurous activities.



As a Scientist

As a scientist we will be learning about Evolution.
Pupils will be taught to:

- recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
- recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents
- identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution



As a Linguist

As a linguist we will be learning about:

- Places in town
- Directional language
- Creating full sentences



As a Geographer



As a Geographer we will be studying the ecology of the earth.

- Looking at deforestation in the UK and globally.
- Examine the causes of global warming and the effects this is having on the planet.
- Consider our own carbon footprint and ways we can reduce, reuse and recycle.

As an Artist...

As an artist we will...

- Study the Austrian visual artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser
- Consider his use of natural materials and sources
- Develop our painting skills
- Consider abstract design

