



Pinehurst Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Spring I 2026



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 will be reading *The Final Year* by Matthew Goodfellow. There will be lots of different writing opportunities focusing particularly on: free-verse poetry and a narrative.

There will also be 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.



Maths

In Maths we will be studying percentages, ratio, algebra and area.

We have a 'Maths Basic Skills' session every day which will include skills linked to our lessons, as well as times table and arithmetic practice.

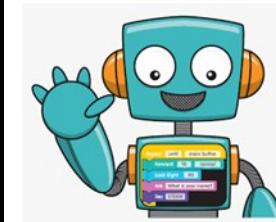
Children are also be encouraged to use Times Table Rock Stars at home regularly to improve fluency and earn extra Dojo points.



Computing

In computing we are studying graphic design.

In this unit, we will understand the role of a graphic designer, explore gradient, transparency and opacity in shapes, and to experience working towards a design brief.



P.E.

We will be focusing on dodgeball. We will not be swimming this term, but will restart again in Summer term.



R.E.

In RE this half term our topic is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

We will be exploring find out about some great examples of religious art and architecture and present their reasons for choosing those they find most impressive.



P.S.H.E.

The Year 6 Dreams and Goals unit helps pupils explore their aspirations for the future and understand how their choices and attitudes can support long-term success. Children learn to set realistic goals, recognise personal strengths, and develop resilience when facing challenges or setbacks. The unit also encourages reflection on managing pressure, celebrating achievements, and making a positive contribution as they prepare for transition to secondary school.



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.

Birch and Willow Class have P.E on a **Wednesday** afternoon. PE kits should be worn to school on this day. There is no swimming this term.

Homework 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 drawing:

We will be focussing on the art of Friedensreich Hundertwasser. We will be studying his life, his art and some of the ways his art is linked to the city of Liverpool



As a Linguist...

As a linguist, we will be learning all about:

Family and jobs

Feelings at the doctors

Recalling numbers 1-100

Hola!



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As a Geographer...

As a geographer, we will be learning about fieldwork the ecology of the Earth:



We will be locating forests on a map of the UK.

We will be studying the causes of climate change and investigating the impact of global warming.

As a Scientist...



As a scientist, we will be learning about: evolution and inheritance.

Children will learn 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,

They will think around the fact that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents,

They will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.