



Pinehurst Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 1 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

This half-term we are focusing on the book *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin. We will explore different themes, including identify, change and transition, resilience and strength and racism. We will have opportunities to complete role play activities and hot seating to enhance our speaking and listening skills.

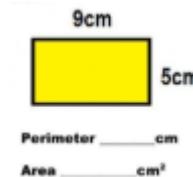
We will complete two big writes this half term. Our first big write will be a dialogue narrative. Our second big write will be an explanation.



Maths

This half term we will be starting our topic all about money. We will learn how to write amounts of money and use coins to support. We will then move on to length, mass and volume. We will learn how to estimate and measure mass, volume and length, we will learn how to convert units of measure from larger to smaller, and vice versa. We will also learn how to measure perimeter using centimetres and millimetres.

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.



Computing

In computing we will be identifying objects that have embedded computers.

We will be designing a toy with simple inputs and outputs and be able to explain what a simple algorithm is.

There will also be plenty of opportunity to use technology to enhance other subjects across the curriculum.



P.E.

Our focus for this half term will be Striking and Fielding. We will be developing throwing catching and striking using a range of rackets and bats. We will be developing our communication skills when taking part in team games such as rounders or cricket.



R.E.

In RE this half term our topic is, 'What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?'

In our RE lessons, we will be discovering how Christians and Hindus show their faith in their families and in their local communities. Father Daniel will be visiting school to discuss this further with the children.

There will be many opportunities for discussion and collaboration.



P.S.H.E.

In PSHE our topic is Relationships.

We will be discussing friendships including themes such as, love, respect and appreciation. We will also explore how to deal with problems that can arise, such as jealousy, and ways in which we can deal with this.



Visits and Visitors (Building our Cultural Capital) -

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.

Hollu and Chestnut Class have P.E on a **Thursday afternoon**.

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 Louise O'Hara::

- We will be analysing her work and understanding how she uses layering.
- We will have a go at finger knitting and create a landscape using mixed media art.



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As a Geographer...

As a geographer, we will be learning:

'Exploring Europe'

We will be learning about geographical features of Europe

We will be comparing and contrasting the Tatra mountains and the Lake District.

We will also be able to locate Liverpool, England and Europe on a map



As a Linguist...

As a linguist, we will be learning to:

- Name a variety of sports
- Learn to express an opinion on which sports we like or dislike.

As a Scientist...

As a scientist, we will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats:

- We will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living.
- We will make systematic and careful observations in order to record and present data.

Hola!