



# Pinehurst Primary School

## Year 6 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 term, our English lessons will be centred around *The Island* by Armin Greder. Through this powerful story, we will explore important themes such as belonging, acceptance, and community. Children will develop their reading comprehension skills, engage in thoughtful discussions, and produce creative writing inspired by the book. We are excited to see how the children respond to the story's thought-provoking messages and use it as a springboard for deep learning and empathy.

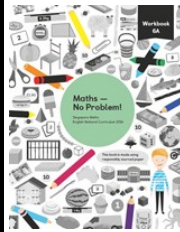


### Maths

In Maths we will be studying position and movement.

We will be spending the remaining time leading up to the SATs revisiting previous topics and identifying areas we can improve.

It is expected the children complete 30 minutes of TTRS each week at home.



### Computing

In computing we are studying computers: past, present and future.

This term in Computing, we will be exploring the fascinating world of computers: past, present and future. Children will learn about the history of technology, how computers have developed over time, and how they continue to shape our lives today. We will also look ahead to the future of computing, sparking curiosity about new innovations. Through research, discussions and practical activities, pupils will gain a deeper understanding of the incredible journey of technology.



### P.E.

We will be focusing solely on our swimming this half-term due to the upcoming SAT tests. However, we will be making up for this the remainder of the summer term, participating in rounders, tennis and cricket matches.



### R.E.

This term in RE, we will be exploring the question: *What matters most to Christians and Humanists?* Children will learn about the key beliefs, values and principles that guide both worldviews. Through stories, discussions and reflection, pupils will compare similarities and differences, and consider how values such as kindness, respect and honesty are important to many people. This topic will help children develop their understanding of different perspectives and the importance of living thoughtfully.



### P.S.H.E.

This term in PSHE, we will be following the Jigsaw scheme of work to explore the theme of *Relationships*. Children will learn about the importance of friendships, family, and positive connections with others. Through discussions, activities, and stories, pupils will develop important skills such as empathy, communication, and resolving conflicts. This topic supports children in building strong, healthy relationships and understanding the role kindness and respect play in their lives and communities.



### Additional Information

Home reader books can now be brought in on any day and will be changed when they are in the Book 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 Swimming on a Thursday.  
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 3D sculpture:

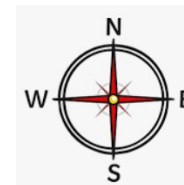
This term in Art, Year 6 will be exploring 3D sculpture, working with manmade, natural, and recycled materials. Inspired by the work of renowned artist Barbara Hepworth, pupils will learn how to design and create their own sculptures, focusing on form, texture, and space. They will experiment with different materials and techniques, developing their creativity and problem-solving skills. We are excited to see the imaginative and thoughtful sculptures the children will produce!



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## As a Geographer...

### As a geographer, we will be comparing North America to the UK:



This term in Geography, we will be exploring North America and comparing it to the UK and the Mediterranean regions we studied previously. Children will investigate the physical and human features of different areas, including climate, landscapes, and ways of life. They will develop their map skills and deepen their understanding of how geography shapes communities. Through research and discussion, pupils will make meaningful comparisons between these diverse parts of the world.

## As a Linguist...

### As a linguist, we will be learning all about:

This term in Spanish, our focus will be on the theme of *Leisure*. Children will learn vocabulary and phrases related to hobbies, sports, and free-time activities. Through speaking, listening, reading, and writing tasks, pupils will build their confidence in using Spanish to talk about their interests.

# Hola!



## As a Scientist...

### As a scientist, we will be learning about: Light.



This term in Science, we will be investigating the fascinating topic of *Light*. Children will learn how light travels, how we see objects, and how shadows are formed. Through hands-on experiments and observations, pupils will explore key concepts such as reflection and refraction. They will develop their scientific enquiry skills by making predictions, carrying out investigations, and drawing conclusions. We are looking forward to some exciting discoveries and bright ideas this term!