



# Pinehurst Primary School

## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1 2026



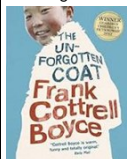
The information on this sheet will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be doing this half-term across the curriculum. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions, or can offer any support.

### English

In English we will be reading *The Unforgotten Coat* by Frank Cottrell Boyce. There will be lots of different writing opportunities including: narrative flash-back and a balanced argument.

There will also be daily guided reading session, during which we will look at a different extract each week (fiction, non-fiction or poetry) and develop our reading skills.

Children are encouraged to read every night at home and bring their completed reading record into school.



### Maths

In Maths we will be studying in depth place value and the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

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



### Computing

In computing we will be reviewing our knowledge of computer science and revisiting important concepts like algorithms, debugging and logical reasoning.

We will revisit Scratch and then move on to looking at simple, text-based programming languages such as Javascript and Logo.



### P.E.

For P.E this term, Year 6 will be swimming. The children will be working towards their 25m certificate.



### R.E.

In RE this half term our topic is 'What do religions say when life gets hard?'

We will be exploring the 'big' questions in life such as where do we come from and where do we go after we die in the context of different religious beliefs.



### P.S.H.E.

In PSHE our topic is 'Being Me in my World' and we will be looking at our dreams and goals for the future. We will be looking at any worries that may come with this and how we can overcome them. We will also be discussing our feelings and roles and responsibilities within the school environment.



### 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.

Swimming is every Thursday and Swimming kits should be brought in on this day.

Homework will be sent home every Friday. This may be set via Class Dojo, or may be a paper exercise. We expect children to complete 30 minutes of TT Rockstars at home each evening.

As an Artist...

As an artist, we will be learning about drawing:

We will be focussing on architecture by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott who designed many Churches around Liverpool, including Liverpool Cathedral.

We will then make comparisons with Gaudi in Barcelona. This links to this half terms RE topic 'What is Church?'



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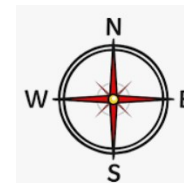
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As a Geographer...

As a geographer, we will be learning about fieldwork and land use:



We will compare different maps and look at the local area.

We will learn about compass points, 6 figure grid references.

We will look at how local land use has changed over time and how it could change in the future.

As a Linguist...

As a linguist, we will be learning all about:

Family and jobs

Feelings at the doctors

Recalling numbers 1-100

Hola!



As a Scientist...

As a scientist, we will be learning about:  
**Electricity.**



We will be learning different symbols and drawing simple circuits.

We will make predictions based on what we know about electricity and carry out fair test using electrical equipment, including, wires, bulbs, buzzers and motors.

We will record and present data using scales.