Pinehurst Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2 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 Holes by Louis Sachar. There will be lots of different writing opportunities including a newspaper article, information texts and diary entries from multiple perspectives.

We have also have a 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.

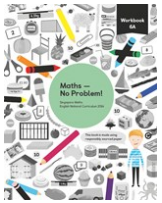


Maths

This half term we will be starting our fractions topic which will include simplifying, ordering and comparing fractions, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and calculating fractions as a percentage of a whole number.

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





Computing

In computing we will be looking at 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.

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P.E.

In P.E this term, we will be doing Dance. We will be following the Get Set for P.E! scheme of work



R.E.



In RE this half term we will continue our topic:

'*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 Celebrating Differences.

We will celebrate Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Sock Day thinking about our similarities and differences to others and how to show each other tolerance, respect and friendship.



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. Please encourage your child to complete 30 minutes of TT Rockstars per week as this has a huge impact on their ability to recall their tables.

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

Homework will be sent home weekly. This may be set via Class Dojo, or may be a paper exercise.

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This half-term our topics are...

As an Chef...

As an artist, we will *be learning about food from around the world.*

We will be exploring cuisines from around the world beginning with Greece.

We will learn about and taste a variety of unfamiliar ingredients and design and cook our own dishes.

We will think about the importance of a healthy, balanced diet throughout the topic.



As a Historian...



As a historian, we will be learning about Ancient Greece.

We will explore the time that the Ancient Greeks were around and find out about their impact on the modern world through things such as the Olympics and politics.

As a Linguist...

As a linguist we will be learning to:

Ask and answer questions

State our feelings

Describe the members of our family, their ages, interests and jobs.



As a Scientist...



As a scientist we will be learning about The Circulatory System:

We will be learning about the main parts of the human circulatory system, describing the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

We will recognise the importance of a healthy lifestyle, diet, exercise and drugs on the way our bodies function.

We will record the results of our investigations using scientific diagrams, tables and scatter graphs.