



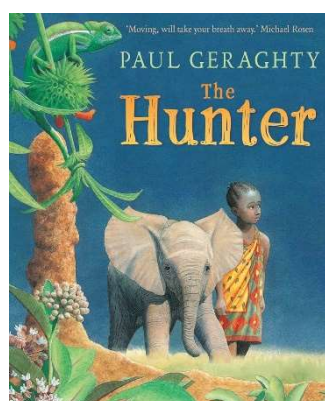
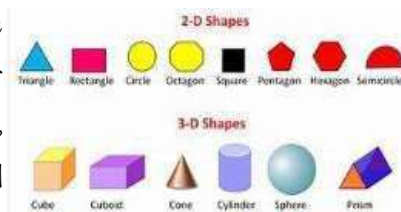
Welcome Back – Pine Tree Class

Dear Parents/Carers,

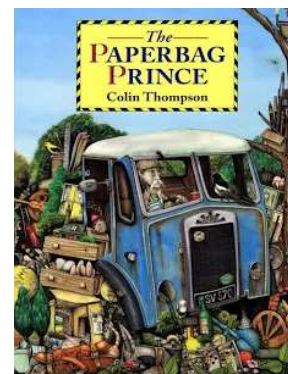
We hope you have all had a lovely Easter spending time with family and friends and the children are ready for our Summer Term.

Maths and English

In maths, we will be looking closely at calculating the perimeter, area and volume of various regular and irregular 2D and 3D shapes before completing a unit on statistics which will include reading and drawing various graphs and charts.



In English, we are going to be reading *The Hunter* and *The Paperbag Prince*. We will be focusing on selecting relevant and thoughtful vocabulary and using correct grammatical structures to write a variety of pieces of writing including diary entries, letters and balanced arguments.



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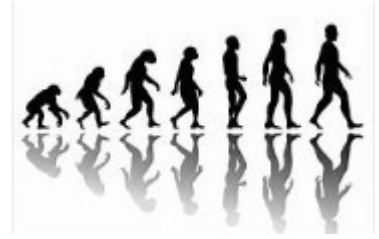
Our Geography topic for this term is 'How are our coasts changing? This topic looks at effects of coastal erosion and plastic pollution on coastlines in the UK / around the world. Children will learn about the structure of the coasts of the UK and other coasts around the world and how their shape and geography have changed over thousands of years.





In History, we are investigating whether the Vikings would do anything for power and money. We will be studying the Viking era closely – looking at their daily life, invasions and battles.

Our Science focus this term is Evolution & Inheritance, the children will be finding out about how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. They will discover how living things produce offspring of the same kind and identify how animals and plants have adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.



Homework

Homework will continue to be posted on Google Classroom each Friday – there will be tasks to complete on LBQ – alongside weekly spelling lists on Spelling Frame. All homework is to be returned by the following Wednesday.

PE

Our outdoor session this term will take place on a Friday and our indoor session will be on a Wednesday.

Could the children please come to school in their school PE kit on these days – a T-Shirt in their house colours and black shorts/joggers/leggings and trainers – with all hair tied back and jewellery removed.



We have lots and lots to look forward to this term with many traditional school events including Healthy Living Week which will include once again Sports Day. We really hope all the children will throw themselves into everything and embrace every opportunity with positivity and excitement and thoroughly enjoy the Summer Term in Pine Tree class.

We hope that you have found the information in this letter useful, but for any other updates or information – please remember to follow our class web page and twitter feed @pinetreeclass. If you wish to contact us, we are available through the school office or at the end of the day most afternoons.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for all your support this year – it is much appreciated,

Kind Regards,

Mr Ellis