

Pine Martens (year 1) Autumn Term 2020

Information for parents and carers

Hello, and welcome to Yr 1! I hope you have had a lovely summer. It is great to hear what the children have been up to and to see their excitement to be back at school. Here is the overview for our learning in Pine Martens' class this term. As you can see, it is going to be action packed, filled with a range of fun topics, which I'm sure your child will enjoy telling you all about during their time as a Pine Marten!

Maths

This term, we will be covering place value and addition and subtraction within 10.

We will develop positive attitudes and life-long mathematical thinking skills.



English

Fiction: OI Frog! Writing silly rhyming sentences.

Fiction: We will cover a variety of fiction genres linked to the children's interests, using visual stimuli including films and images.



History

Why are Ipads more fun than my grandparents toys?

We will be looking at a variety of toys and discovering how children's toys have changed since our grandparents were our age.



Art and Design

The children will develop their mastery of techniques using a range of materials.



Physical Education

Games and Fundamental Movements

Please make sure a complete PE kit is in school from Monday to Friday. As we will be outside for PE as much as possible, please can you ensure that your child has trainers that fit comfortably. Also please could children have a spare pair of socks in their PE kit.



Science

Animals

We will be identifying, grouping and classifying animals. We will be learning the scientific vocabulary used to describe animal body parts.



Personal, Social, Citizenship and Health Education (PSCHE)

In PSCHE, we will be covering the following questions:

Why do we wash our hands?

How can we keep safe at home?

What does it mean to take responsibility?

Religious Education

Who do Christians say made the world?

French

Greetings

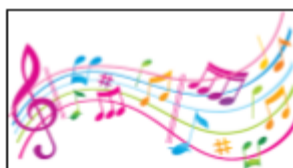
We will be learning how to greet people in and how to introduce ourselves in french.



Music

Hey You!

We will learn the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will be Singing, performing and learning how to rap.



Computing

We will be programming and plotting algorithms to make bee-bots move.



Homework - Please see the separate homework sheet and spelling lists. If you are unsure of anything please ask. I will be very happy to offer further explanations/guidance.

Reading- children are expected to read 3 times a week at home. Please remember that children need to have their reading book and reading diary in school every day.

If you have any questions about your child's school life, please don't hesitate to speak to me before or after school, or arrange an appointment.

I hope you enjoy the autumn term.

Mr Stuckey