

Pine Martens (year 1) Summer Term 2021

Information for parents and carers

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break. 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.

Maths

This term, we will be covering the topics of weight and volume, multiplication and division and fractions.



English

Fiction: The Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke. We will be writing stories based on the naughty bus where one of our favourite toys will come to life.

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



Geography

Where did the wheels on the bus go?

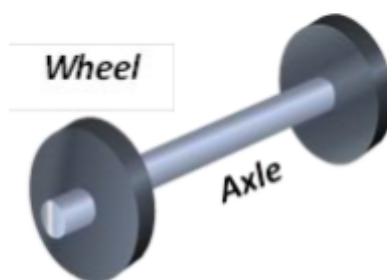
We will be taking a tour of the UK. We will be learning about the four countries that are in the United Kingdom.



Art and Design

Wheels and Axles

We will be learning how wheels and axles work and will be designing and making our own moving vehicle.



Physical Education

Athletics

OAA (orienteering)

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

Seasonal changes (Spring/ summer focus)

We will be exploring the following questions:

Can you catch the rain?

Are there plants that flower every season?

Does the wind always blow the same way?

How does the colour of a UV bead change over the day?

Personal, Social, Citizenship and Health Education (PSCHE)

In PSCHE, we will be covering the following questions:

How and why should we care for ourselves, people around us and our pets.

How do I share?

What does being selfish mean?

Religious Education

How do Jewish people live?

French

Animals

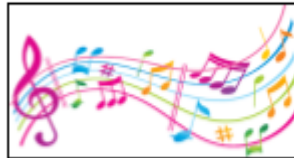
We will be continuing to learn how to say some of our favourite animals in French.



Music

Your imagination!

We will develop our understanding of the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch.



Computing

The topics that we will cover in computing are data handling and word processing/ typing.



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 your child enjoys the Summer term.

Mr Stuckey