



Pine Class Newsletter

2020/2021



Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. We are looking forward to the new school year and have lots of fun new learning planned.

Welcome back everyone- I hope this letter finds you all safe and well. We fully understand some children, parents and carers will have had many worries about the reopening of schools. The children will be fully supported upon their return to school and myself (Miss Turner) and Mrs Sheldon will always be available for your children to discuss any worries they may have. A lot of learning time has been lost throughout lockdown so throughout Autumn Term, we will be going over many areas to ensure children have the full coverage of the curriculum.

English

In English this term we will be reading lots of new texts and writing for a range of purposes. We will be reading a range of stories and non-fiction books to inspire the children to write. Where possible we will link our English to our topics.

Maths

This term we will look at place value of 2 digit numbers and how they fit into the number system. There will also be a big focus on learning the 2, 5 and 10 times table. It would be appreciated if you could help with this at home. We will also be looking at the 4 operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will learn new methods and how to use these to solve problems.

Wider Curriculum

In our wider curriculum we will be Exploring Everyday Materials and looking at Growth and Survival in Science, The Great Fire of London in History, exploring our wonderful world in Geography and cooking in DT.

P.E.

Our P.E lessons will now be on a Monday and Friday afternoon. We will be covering many skills this term with the help of our new P.E apprentice. All P.E lessons will be in line with the new guidance. Children will need a P.E kit - which can stay in school. Please can you ensure your child has the correct P.E kit in school and the correct footwear for them to take part. P.E. kits (named white T shirt, black/blue shorts and plimsolls).

Reading

Reading is very good for children's development and supports them in all lessons. We want to encourage children to love and enjoy reading. Please find time to read with your child and leave a comment in their Reading Record book **at least once a week**. Please can you ensure your child has their reading book with them on a daily basis so they are ready to read with an adult at any point in the week.

Homework

I will be sending homework out via Seesaw to reduce the amount of things we transport between school and home.

If you ever have any queries please don't hesitate to give me a call or contact me through our class email address which is oakleypine1@gmail.com

Miss Turner

