

Pine Class



English

In English lessons this term, we will study explanation texts, narratives and formal letters all based around the Ancient Egyptians. We will use our 'Talk For Writing' format to learn some model texts and study them in depth—looking for the important features. We will then innovate the texts with our own ideas, carefully applying all of our learning. Our final pieces of work will be a chance for us to independently show our wonderful writing.

R.E.

This term we will continue with our enquiry question 'What does sacrifice mean?' We will look at different religions and how there are multiple meanings for the word 'sacrifice'. On the lead up to Easter, our enquiry question will be 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies Good Friday?'

Music

Our first Music unit focusses on creative composition and pitch. Pupils will explore composing and performing melodies using the pentatonic scale. The second Music unit explores the language of music. Children will extend their musical vocabulary and use it to describe a variety of musical pieces.

Maths

This term in maths we will be learning about:

- Multiplication and division
- Money
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Calculations involving money

We will also continue to have our weekly times tables tests as we work towards our aim of knowing all of the times tables up to 12 x 12 with instant recall by the end of Year 4.

Science

In Science we will study Electricity. This will include learning about what makes circuits work and how we can make circuits better. We will build circuits, lighting up bulbs or setting off buzzers—then try to draw diagrams of the circuits.

We will also begin a unit on Animals including humans. This will involve looking at the human digestive system and human teeth. We will also study food chains and animal habitats.

P.E.

Our P.E. days will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We will be playing basketball, participating in athletics activities and improving our problem solving skills through outdoor adventurous activities.

French

In French we will learn how to talk about our families. We'll also learn how to say the alphabet in French and name some household items.

Art & DT

Our Art unit is called 'Exploring Pattern'. We will discover how we can use colour, line and shape to create patterns, including repeating patterns.

In DT we will work on levers and linkages, creating interactive books.

History

We will study a History topic in the first half of the Spring term. The title of our topic is 'What was important to Ancient Egyptians?'. As part of this topic we will be visiting The British Museum in London to view some Ancient Egyptian artefacts.

Geography

In the second half of the term we will study a Geography topic. The title of our topic is 'Are all settlements the same?'. As part of this, we will learn about Ordnance Survey maps, locate cities in the UK, describe the location of New Delhi and compare New Delhi with our local area.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about cyber-bullying, harmful online content and how to communicate appropriately online. We will consider the idea of 'hurtful behaviour' and the effects it has.

We will also learn about the diversity in our world. This will include content on racism, prejudice and discrimination.

Computing

Linking to our PSHE this term, we will continue to learn about online safety.

We will study units on Creating media—Audio production and Data logging. For the media creation, we will learn how to create mock podcasts and record them. The data logging will include programming the Micro-bits to record and log information.

Spring Term Curriculum Overview