



Pine Class Newsletter

Autumn 2

2025



Welcome Back!

I hope that you all had a lovely half-term and managed to get some rest after a very busy first half term. I am really looking forward to welcoming you all back to Pine Class and to hear all about what you have been up to.

The children will continue to need their named book bags and a water bottle in school every day which must only have water inside please. The weather is beginning to turn cold.... Autumn is officially here! I am sure some of us are pleased whereas others are missing Summer already. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather and that all uniform is named so that if it gets lost, we can easily return it to its rightful owner.



In the lead up to Christmas, we will be practising songs for our Nativity play. Christmas is my favourite time of year and I cannot wait to get started, especially after seeing our incredible performers in the Harvest Festival.

In Maths, we will continue to look closely at numbers to 10, addition and subtraction with numbers within 10, mass and volume and our KIRFs (one more and one less than a number). In English, we will be continuing with the writing approach we use called, 'The Write Stuff' focusing on the text, 'The Way Back Home'. We will also create some non-fiction writing about



aliens. We will be continuing to develop the children's phonics skills through the Little Wandle program.

In Science, we will continue to investigate seasonal change in Autumn and Winter and aim to use our environment as a stimulus.



In DT, we will be exploring structures and constructing windmills. I cannot wait to see their creations!

Our History topic this half-term will be 'How am I Making History?' During this topic, we will be looking at personal timelines and memories among other things. It is a favourite of mine. I love seeing what the children bring in to share! Please see my separate email.

We will be continuing to send reading books home on a Friday and really hope you can support us and your children by reading at home as much as you can. Please ensure that you record when your child has read at home, just a signature and page number in the orange reading record is fine, and if you want to write us a comment that is wonderful too.

We will also continue to send home phonics and maths homework. The phonics homework will continue to consolidate the learning that we have been doing in class that week. I do not need loads of evidence of what you have been doing at home, just a tick, initials or date is absolutely fine. Of course, if you want to write a message to tell me how amazing they have been, or something they have found difficult, this would be great too. Both Phonics and Maths homework is due back in on a **Wednesday** please.

PE lessons will continue to be on a Wednesday with Mr Green and a Thursday with Mrs Hitchcock. Please continue to send the children into school in their PE kit on these days. Correct PE kit includes a plain navy jumper/hoodie or a school jumper, plain navy or black joggers or shorts (depending on the weather) and trainers. We will be outside as much as we possibly can for PE so please dress them accordingly.

We cannot wait to work with the children again this term, and look forward to them producing some super work over the coming weeks.

If you have any further questions or would like to pass on any information, please feel free to speak to us on the playground or contact the office and we will arrange a time to give you a call.

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin, Mrs Hitchcock and the Pine Class Team

Dates:

Friday 21st November – Careers Enrichment Day

Wednesday 3rd December – Welcome Wednesday straight after school

Wednesday 10th December – Nativity Performance (Time TBC)

Thursday 11th December – Nativity Performance (Time TBC)

Friday 12th December – Year 6 Christmas Fair 1-3pm (just for children)

Thursday 18th December – Whole School Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19th December – Last day of Term