



Pine Class Newsletter

Summer 1

2026



Welcome back to Summer Term 1. I hope you have all had a fabulous Easter break. If you would like to know a little more about what we will be covering, please see our curriculum map for this half-term.

PE will still be on **Wednesdays** (Striking and Fielding Games). and **Fridays** (Athletics) We will start to venture outdoors to enjoy the weather so please ensure your child has suitable clothing to enjoy each lesson.

In phonics sessions, we will revise previous learning in preparation for the Phonics Screening in June. Please use any previous homework phonic sheets to consolidate the children's learning further.

Just a reminder that all reading books will go home on a Friday. Please ensure they are returned on the following Monday as usual. I will collect in the homework books on Wednesday to look at them and place the new sheets in, ready for Friday. Therefore, please take your time to complete these - there is no rush to do them over the weekend. Please use that time to hear your wonderful children read.

In Maths, we will be concentrating on our place value unit involving numbers up to 50 and we will also have fun with time and money.

In English, we will be continuing the 'Write Stuff' approach by looking at the text, 'Pinocchio' and writing a non-fiction, recount text about our class trip.

In science, we will look at 'plants' and 'seasonal changes' which we will link to our trip.

In Geography, our enquiry question will be, 'What is it like to live in Shanghai?'

What is coming up?

Tuesday 5th May – Our **class trip to Hollow Trees Farm**. Please ensure children bring a small rucksack to put their lunch and water bottle in. Please also ensure they are dressed in suitable clothing (trousers preferable) with a school fleece or jumper, wellies (or suitable walking shoes) and waterproof jacket. Please also provide a sunhat if it is likely to be sunny as we will be outside for the day. We will provide a morning snack and additional water if needed.

We are all very excited for another fun-filled half-term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin, Mrs Hitchcock and the Pine Class Team