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# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and **L**earning



The National Curriculum for History aims to ensure that all pupils:

- \* know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world.
- \* know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world: the nature of ancient civilisations; the expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind.
- \* gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'.
- \* understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses.
- \* understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed.
- \* gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts, understanding the connections between local, regional, national and international history; between cultural, economic, military.

Leading History at Pinehurst Miss Jones

## Weekly Attendance

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
R	Ash	92.31%
R	Oak	85.54% ☹
1	Cherry	88.68%
1	Elm	99.02% 😊
2	Fir	93.75%
2	Yew	93.23%
3	Cedar	94.17%
3	Hazel	91.30%
4	Chestnut	98.59%
4	Holly	94.85%
5	Maple	98.11%
5	Sycamore	92.66%
6	Birch	95.88%
6	Willow	98.85%
Whole School		93.08%



quote of the week

**HARD WORK**

+

**DREAMS**

+

**DEDICATION**

=

**SUCCESS.**

Reminder – If your child is absent please call school EVERY DAY before 9.30am to inform us of the reason for absence. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Contact Number for Emergencies  
07858 739336



Pinehurst will be supporting the Children's Tumour Foundation is working to change that by leading a movement to "Wear **Blue & Green** on May Seventeen."

17<sup>th</sup> May is World NF Awareness Day, and this commitment to wear blue and green, the official colours of NF, is aimed at raising awareness for a disease that needs more attention.



An important reminder about parking around school. Please ensure that you do not park on pavements or verges to help keep our children and families safe walking to / from school.

## COVID Safety Reminders

### IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER AND FOLLOW THESE COVID19 REMINDERS

Please ensure that you **distance** from other adults and families at drop off and pick up. **One** adult per child at drop off / pick up please. Once you have dropped off or collected your child please **leave as quickly as possible**. We need to avoid congestion at the gates and on the playground. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated. **Face coverings MUST BE WORN** at pick up / drop off please.

**No unnecessary items** including large school bags or pencil cases in school at this time please. Please ensure that your child on brings a **SMALL** bag on book return and issue days.

**Pinehurst PE Kit to be worn 1 allocated day per week.**

Please bring a **named water bottle** to school each day.

If your child has a **COVID symptom** of a cough, high temperature (above 37.8 degrees) or a loss of taste or smell they **must stay off school** and get tested for COVID19. The same applies to children **if a household member has these symptoms**. The whole household must self isolate and the children must stay off school.

Once the test results are in, **school must be informed IMMEDIATELY**. If it is during school hours please call the office 0151 263 1300, if it is outside school hours please call or text 07858 739336.

In the event of a school bubble having to isolate notification will be by text, tweet and letters will be published on our website. **Please ensure that you check your phone for such messages.**



### A Recommended Read this week...

Baby Dragon, Baby Dragon!

By Melissa Marr and Lena Podesta.

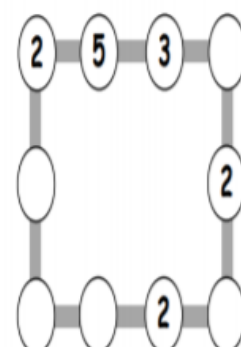
Even young dragons can exhibit hyperactive behaviour, and in this boisterous story, one baby dragon can't sit still. He always manages to create tons of commotion in the kingdom! One day, a little girl decides she is up for the challenge of spending the day with Baby Dragon, and the two adventure throughout the kingdom. They swoop and soar and fly — until the moment they realize they both need time to enjoy a quiet moment.

Remember to Tweet us your #RecommendedReads including our handle @PinehurstP

### Maths Challenge



Make each line add up to 16



### Protect yourself in 5 ways



Please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and apply sunscreen if we are lucky enough to have some warmer weather later in May. (Fingers crossed we do!)