



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



At Pinehurst we are introducing Thinking Moves an approach to Metacognition. Metacognition is 'awareness and understanding of one's own thought processes'. Alongside this, we are working on Self Regulation. This is 'self-management' i.e. the taking control of one's thinking (and feeling and acting).

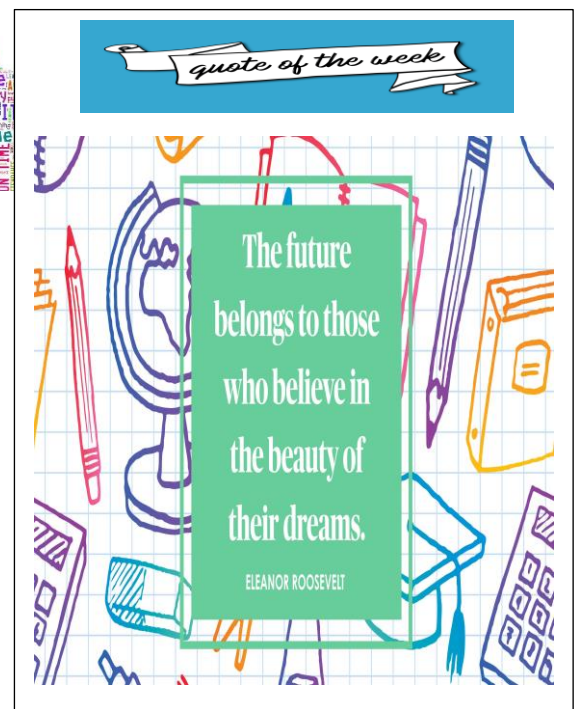
We are adopting this approach to support the children in recognising the ways they are processing, evaluating and committing their learning to memory.

We have looked at different thinking skills and learnt moves to associate with them to help us apply them to our learning. Ask your child to teach you the moves for:

Thinking AHEAD and BACK, CONNECT and DIVIDE, EXPLAIN and FORMULATE

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	91.9%	60
R	Oak	94.8%	284 ☹️
1	Elm	98.8% 😊	46
1	Cherry	91.9%	149
2	Fir	98.1%	236
2	Yew	94.5%	215
3	Cedar	97.1%	197
3	Hazel	91.4%	209
4	Chestnut	89.2%	43 😊
4	Holly	96.6%	154
5	Maple	94.4%	65
5	Sycamore	95.4%	184
6	Birch	97.7%	127
6	Willow	87.8% ☹️	124
Whole School		94.3%	



Diary Dates



On Friday 17th May children may come to school wearing blue and green to help raise awareness of Neurofibromatosis.



Year 6 SATS Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May

Year 2 SATS Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May

Coming up Year 1 Phonics Screening Week Beginning 10th June

Summer Term

We break up for Whit Half term on Friday 24th May

Summer 2 starts for pupils on Tuesday 4th June

We break up for Summer Holidays at 1.40/1.50pm on Friday 19th July



Keep up the good work with TTRS and Numbots. Keep those Maths Brains working!

School CLUBS

Summer Term Offer

Thank you to all the staff who are offering clubs this half term.

Mr Farrell will share information on clubs for the final half term of the year on return after Whit Holiday.

After school and lunchtime clubs provide lots of enrichment and opportunities for the Pinehurst Family.