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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



A high-quality computing education equips pupils to use computational thinking and creativity to understand and change the world. Computing has deep links with Mathematics, Science, and Design and Technology, and provides insights into both natural and artificial systems. The core of Computing is Computer Science, in which pupils are taught the principles of information and computation, how digital systems work, and how to put this knowledge to use through programming. Building on this knowledge and understanding, pupils are equipped to use information technology to create programs, systems and a range of content. Computing also ensures that pupils become digitally literate – able to use, and express themselves and develop their ideas through, information and communication technology – at a level suitable for the future workplace and as active participants in a digital world.

Leading Computing at Pinehurst is Miss Fry

Weekly Attendance at Pinehurst

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
R	Ash	87.98%
R	Oak	91.63%
1	Elm	87.83%
1	Cherry	94.02%
2	Fir	92.31%
2	Yew	86.67%
3	Cedar	88.67%
3	Hazel	89.25%
4	Chestnut	91.95%
4	Holly	88.10%
5	Maple	94.08%
5	Sycamore	76.72%
6	Birch	93.29%
6	Willow	90.58%



'Every time we choose courage, we make everyone around us a little better and the world a little braver. And our world could stand to be a little kinder and braver.'

Recommended reading at Pinehurst

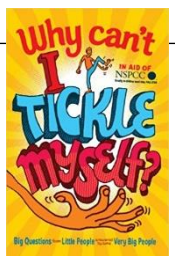
One of the top 5 best books for children according to the WBD website is 'Why Can't I Tickle Myself?' by Gemma Elwin Harris. Children have a knack of asking great, but challenging, questions: Why is the sea salty? How far away is space? Why can't I tickle myself? What makes me me? But how are we supposed to answer them? Imagine if we could turn to a leading expert and ask them to answer on our behalf. This book gathers over 100 real questions from children and puts them to some of our best-loved and most knowledgeable experts.

Twitter Challenge : Get caught Reading

This week Miss Morris has been caught reading at the pet shop. Tweet us your pictures of you or a family member reading in an unusual place.

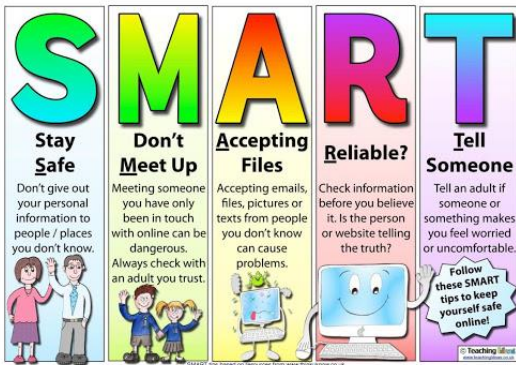


@PinehurstP #getcaughtreading





Parents' Evening is now postponed.
A new date will be issued as soon as possible.
Thank you for your understanding.



The introduction of the Computing curriculum in England was aimed to equip pupils with the knowledge, understanding and skills to use information and communication technology creatively and purposefully.

A key aspect of this lies in being digitally literate.

Online technologies play a huge role and so providing a broad and balanced online safety education at each key stage is vital to ensuring that pupils can navigate the online world safely and positively.

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Age Restrictions On Social Media

13	14	16	17	18	18
Twitter Facebook Instagram Pinterest Google+ Tumblr Reddit Snapchat	LinkedIn	WhatsApp	Vine Tinder	Path	(13 with parents consent) YouTube Keep Foursquare WeChat Kik Fllickr



Our next Well Being Coffee Morning with our Learning Mentor Ms Wigelsworth scheduled for 26th March is now postponed. A new date will be issued as soon as possible. Ms Wigelsworth remains available to support individual families via email or telephone.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

What you need to know:

- clean and disinfect regularly touched objects and surfaces more often than usual using your standard cleaning products
- supervise young children to ensure they wash their hands for 20 seconds more often than usual with soap and water or hand sanitiser and catch coughs and sneezes in tissues

Updates:

- FSM vouchers are available from Children's Centres
- Schools are closed and childcare hubs for key workers and vulnerable children have been set up

Home Learning

An information document has been sent home along with an exercise book and pencil. Additional information is available on the school website and twitter. You will find a copy of the Home Learning document on the 'Parent Information' tab. Click on 'Classes' on the main tab and access your child's class page and Home Learning Pack. Additional information is on the Phonics page and Apple of my Eye.

Please use twitter @PinehurstP to share with us home learning. Each class has a dedicated email address to share home learning or ask any questions. They are all in the format:

classname@pinehurstgs.co.uk

- fir@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- oak@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- cherry@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- ash@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- sycamore@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- chestnut@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- littlepinecones@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- holly@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- willow@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- littleacorns@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- birch@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- elm@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- hazel@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- yew@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- cedar@pinehurstgs.co.uk
- maple@pinehurstgs.co.uk

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or queries please use the address

safeguarding@pinehurst-primary.co.uk

If you require help or support we have an emergency contact number of:

07858 739336

This year we will be unable to hold any Easter events in school. Our planned Bonnet Parade, Crafts and Bunny Bingo are postponed. Apologies.