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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Design and technology is an inspiring, rigorous and practical subject. Using creativity and imagination, pupils design and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values. They acquire a broad range of subject knowledge and draw on disciplines such as mathematics, science, engineering, computing and art. Pupils learn how to take risks, becoming resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable citizens. Through the evaluation of past and present design and technology, they develop a critical understanding of its impact on daily life and the wider world. High-quality design and technology education makes an essential contribution to the creativity, culture, wealth and well-being of the nation.

Aims

The national curriculum for design and technology aims to ensure that all pupils:

- develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world
- build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills in order to design and make high-quality prototypes and products for a wide range of users
 - critique, evaluate and test their ideas and products and the work of others
 - understand and apply the principles of nutrition and learn how to cook.

Leading Design Technology at Pinehurst is Miss Hinchcliffe

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	78.46% 😞	180
R	Oak	91.92%	150
1	Cherry	93.57%	100
1	Elm	84.29%	201
2	Fir	92.59%	66
2	Yew	91.92%	86
3	Cedar	90.83%	258 😞
3	Hazel	92.08%	82
4	Chestnut	94.17% 😊	243
4	Holly	88.00%	70
5	Maple	92.96%	158
5	Sycamore	90.71%	150
6	Birch	90.00%	172
6	Willow	85.17%	32 😊
Whole School		89.50%	

quote of the week

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

- Malcolm X

97+% Attendance Target

What is your attendance?

Attend today, succeed tomorrow

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Coming up next week... Refugee week

Refugee Week is a UK-wide festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.

Founded in 1998 and held every year around World Refugee Day on the 20th June, Refugee Week is also a growing global movement.

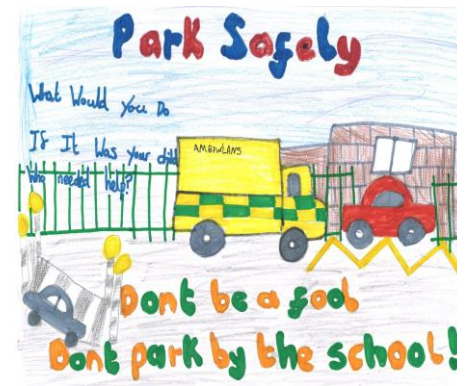
This Refugee Week, we're exploring the theme of 'Healing'. Through creativity and conversations, Refugee Week 2022 will be a celebration of community, mutual care, and the human ability to start again.

Healing means recovering from a painful experience or situation, so that we can continue to live. No-one understands this better than those who have lost their homes and had to build new lives from scratch. We have much to learn from refugees about holding onto hope when going on seems impossible – as well as about how art, creativity and community can help us to heal. Those going through the asylum system also know that healing is an ongoing process, made harder by poverty, housing difficulties and the threat of being detained or deported.

For further information <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>

We are having a Coffee and Craft morning on Thursday 30th June 9.a.m. for our families that are refugees and asylum seekers (but all are welcome).

Leading Refugee Week at Pinehurst – Ms Cook



Please can we remind parents and carers to park away from school and walk the last 5 minutes if at all possible. This helps to keep the roads immediately around school safer and clear of parked cars and traffic. Thank you for your support.



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.

Maths Challenge



This week's maths challenge ...

Ten red socks and ten blue socks are all mixed up in a dresser drawer. The 20 socks are exactly alike except for their colour. The room is in pitch darkness and you want two matching socks. What is the smallest number of socks you must take out of the drawer in order to be certain that you have a pair that match?



Recommended Reading this week...

'A Song of Gladness: A Story of Hope for Us and Our Planet' by Michael Morpurgo and Emily Gravett.

Travel the globe on an inspiring journey through the animal kingdom. A Song of Gladness is a timely reminder of the beauty and importance of the natural world from two of today's most celebrated children's book creators. From a blackbird in a Devon garden to leopards in the African savanna, hibernating bears and chimpanzees high in the forest canopy, A Song of Gladness reminds us all of our connection with nature, and with each other, and the urgent need for us to join together in caring for the planet and every creature in it.

Reception to Year 6 break up for Summer Friday 15th July

Nursery finished for Summer on Thursday 14th July