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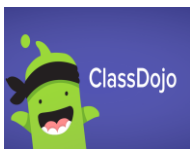
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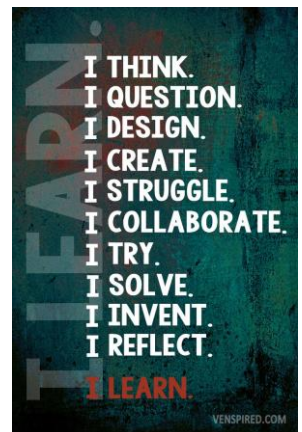
A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School



Our Remote Learning Platform is Class Dojo

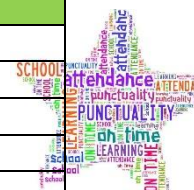


It is lovely to see the work you are posting and sharing with your teacher. We can provide feedback on anything you upload so keep up the good work.



Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	DOJO Participation Equivalent to School Attendance %
R	Ash	53%
R	Oak	50% ☹️
1	Cherry	72%
1	Elm	74%
2	Fir	57%
2	Yew	58%
3	Cedar	46%
3	Hazel	69%
4	Chestnut	81% 😊
4	Holly	71%
5	Maple	62%
5	Sycamore	68%
6	Birch	77%
6	Willow	73%



Morning Meets are proving a great success. Remember to try and join your class next week, it is a great way to start the day!

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies



Remote Learning Update and Next Steps

Remote learning continues next week and then the children return to their Class Bubbles on Monday 8th March. The protocols that we had in place for the Autumn Term will be in place once again, please see next week's newsletter for our COVID Secure reminders. Breakfast club bubbles that were operating in Autumn will reopen however, **there will be no after school provision until the Summer Term.** Apologies if this causes any inconvenience. Thank you for your ongoing support.

World Book Day - Thursday 4th March 2021

Next Thursday we will be holding extra Zoom Class Meets to celebrate World Book Day. Please assist your child in attending in their favourite character costume, Bedtime Story PJs and / or with a copy of their favourite book.

As we can't be together on this year's World Book Day please see our special WBD page of ideas at the end of the newsletter of how you can join in and have fun. Please share with us on Twitter @PinehurstP #WBD2021

The Masked Reader – Videos will be shared next week of staff members reading, however they will be masked. Not only can you enjoy the story but have fun guessing 'Who's behind the mask?'

Potato Challenge - Your challenge is to design a potato book character. Use a potato and be as creative as you like to turn it into a book character of your choice. You may use any materials you like. Use whatever you have at home. If you prefer, you can make a poster of your favourite character instead.



Nursery applications

Don't forget to apply for a nursery place for your younger children and pass the message onto any friends and family too.

We take pupils from the age of 2 years old.

Contact school for an application form.



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On a digital clock showing 24-hour time, over a whole day, how many times does a 5 appear?

Is it the same number for a 12-hour clock over a whole day?



If your child or a family member tests positive for COVID19 please call or text 07858 739336 IMMEDIATELY.



Recommended Reading

A book recommendation from one of the authors who took part in the Liverpool Learning Partnership's Children's Festival of Reading 'Bright Bursts of Colour' by Matt Goodfellow

What if cats had flavoured fur or if you swallowed the sun? What if you were a special kind of badger or if you found a map to the stars? And what if your home was split during the week: one half at Mum's, the other half at Dad's? Packed with brilliant poems that explore a whole range of themes from the downright silly to the sensitive, this collection will delight, enthuse and resonate with children and adults alike!

Tweet us your recommendations @PinehurstP #Pinehurstreads



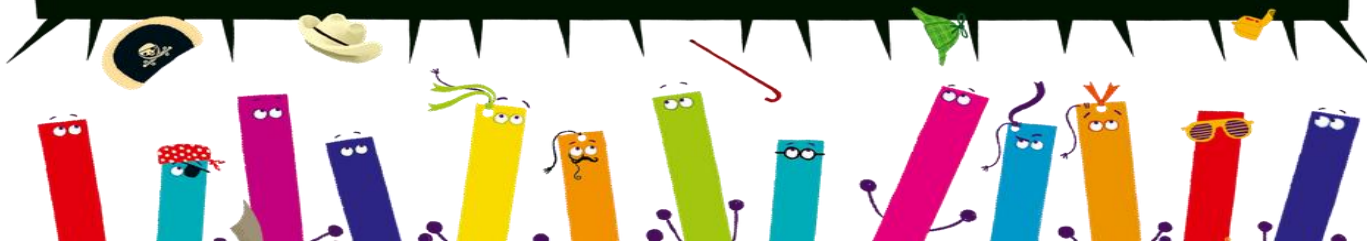
We break up for our Easter Holidays on Friday 26th March.

Spring Break Dates for your Diary

Monday 29th March to Friday 9th April

Take Care ~ Stay Safe ~ Keep Well

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



Writing

- Write an alternative ending to your favourite story
- Write a character description of your favourite story
- Become an author and create your own book.
- Write a book review

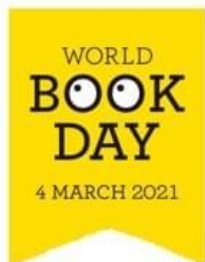
Reading

- Create your own set of VIPERS questions based on a book/chapter you enjoy.
- Log in to Epic Reading and read a book or listen to an audio book
- Cosy up with your favourite book and enjoy reading.
- Record an audio book for a chapter or record a whole book if it is short.

Additional Writing opportunities

- Write a letter to your favourite author telling them what you like the most about their books or why it is your favourite book
- Turn part of a story into a comic strip.
- If you were to have a sleepover with a book character, who would you choose and why?

World Book Day Menu



Additional Activities

- Design/build a reading corner/den somewhere in your home
- Create the best 'reading snack plate' to enjoy whilst reading your favourite book
- Dress up as your favourite character from a book.
- Organise your book shelf at home by sorting your books A-Z.
- Rate your books at home out of 10 and order them from most to least favourite.
- Design the perfect day out for a book character from the moment they wake up to going to bed again at night time.

History

- Find out about the author of the book and their life – you could create a timeline for them or write a biography about them.
- Find out about the history of books and the first books to be written/published in England.

Art/D&T

- Draw a sketch of what your favourite character looks like.
- Design a new front cover for your favourite book.
- Design a bedroom for your character based on their personality – you could put this in a shoe box – Think about what is on the walls, the colour scheme etc.
- Design a new outfit for your character to wear.

Computing

- Design a social media page for a character from a book which has some updates from the character e.g. a Tweet or a Facebook status or an Instagram post.
- Write a blog for one of the characters based on something that has happened to them in a story.

Additional World Book Day Zoom Meets on Thursday 4th March

Year Group	Time
Reception	10.30
Y1	11.00
Y6	11.30
Y3	12.00
Y4	1.30
Y5	2.00
Y2	2.30
Little Pine Cones and Little Acorns	3.00



Potato Challenge

Can you create a character from a book from a potato?

