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Pine Class Curriculum Letter – Summer 1

Dear parents / carers,

Welcome to the Summer term. I hope you have had a lovely Easter break. I'm excited to be getting to know your children this term. Each child brings unique strengths and qualities to our classroom and I look forward to supporting them in their learning journey.

English:

This term our writing and whole class guided reading activities will be focused on rivers and, in particular, our class text - 'Journey to the River Sea, by Eva Ibbotson'. We will be writing diaries, character descriptions, letters and narratives.

Maths:

In maths this term, we will be focusing on: how to measure and draw angles; reflecting or translating the position of a shape on a grid and we may also begin to subtract and add decimal numbers, building on the work that the children would have undertaken in year 4.

Art:

This term our art unit is entitled 'Cityscapes'. The children will look at the work of Charles Fazzino (a renowned 3D Pop artist) and explore how he creates his unique cityscapes. They will look at how palette knives can create texture to create bold and colourful cityscapes, the use of light and dark and the way that watercolour can be used to create reflections before planning and creating their own cityscape artwork.

Geography:

This term's topic is 'Raging Rivers'. The children will use atlases, maps and globes to locate and study countries and their rivers as well as discovering the different features of a river from its source to its mouth. They will conduct research, take part in group work and create presentations as part of this unit.

French:

This term, the children will start by building on last term's vocabulary – making sentences and speaking. Following this, they will complete the unit 'At the farm' before moving on to 'Do you like animals?'

Computing:

In computing this term, the children will be working towards creating a short stop-motion animation. They will think of a simple story idea, decompose it into smaller parts, move the models to ensure a smooth animation and add effects.

RHSE

As a school, we use KAPOW as the main curriculum resource for our PSHE and RHSE teaching. This half term, the class will be learning about citizenship.

PE

In PE, our focus is on further developing ball skills in cricket and tennis.

This half term, PE days have not changed. Like last half term, Pine Class will have PE on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, but please ensure your child has his/her PE kit in school every day.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in your child's education. It truly makes a difference in their academic and personal growth. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Warm regards,

Miss Carver
Pine Class Teacher.