

PE

The PE days for Pine are Mondays and Fridays this half term. Please ensure your children arrive in suitable PE kits and have no earrings in. If you are unsure or have any concerns, please contact myself or the office.

Messages

Your children will be enjoying Spanish lessons with Mrs Lopez on a Tuesday afternoon and a range lessons with Mrs Morley.

Homework Learning

Homework for Pine Class consists of daily reading (at least 4 times over the week), spelling practice, mental arithmetic practise and at least one home learning activity which is linked to our theme in class.

Children are expected to bring in their home learning and reading diaries weekly (on a Friday) for us to assess. As much as possible, the children will be reading to myself or Mrs Pearson so please send reading diaries daily.

Additionally, there is a folder on Showbie where children can upload their home learning.

I have explained to the children how important it is for them to access TT Rockstars as much as they can, to support them with learning all of their times tables facts.



Should you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via my email address: leccles@leverhouse.net. I am looking forward to another successful term working with your child.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Eccles



Pine Class Update

Class Information Booklet - Year 4

Autumn Term 1



Ms Eccles

Welcome to Pine Class

I hope everyone has had a lovely summer break and that your children are refreshed and ready to start our first term together. Mrs Pearson and I are extremely excited to meet and get to know everyone. Autumn term is packed full of fun learning so we have a lot to look forward to.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Invasion, Invasion'. We will be working as historians to investigate the arrival of the Anglos-Saxons in Britain and the children will explore historical sources to find out about life in that time

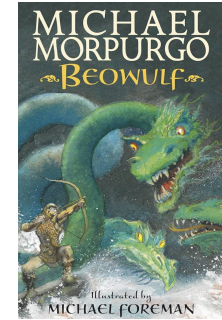
Maths

We'll start off the year with a main focus on Place Value. This will be a pivotal part of the children's learning. Here, they look at many different ways to understand and represent a number which will include using the partitioning method. We'll work on comparing numbers to ascertain whether their values are greater than or less than other numbers up to 10,000. Then, we will end the block with rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 in order to estimate. The children will aim to really embed their understanding of numbers as this unit helps all other units in maths.

Following the Place Value unit, the children will investigate multiple methods that help with addition and subtraction. They will use the formal written method to solve problems with numbers that require an exchange from one place value column to another.

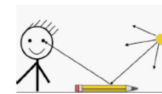
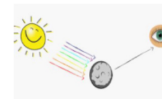
English

This term we will be engulfing ourselves in mythical stories. 'Beowulf' will be our main focus for the children's learning. We'll be; reading and understanding a range of texts, analysing different authors techniques (with the aim of 'magpieing' ideas to develop our own talents), and showcasing our abilities by creating our very own myth! Feel free to expand your knowledge by reading extra around this area at home too.



Following on from this, we will be taking on a discussion and debate unit which is always an interesting one to develop.

Science



This term we are learning about 'light' and its importance. The children will be learning all about how light travels and how shadows are made. They will also investigate how shadows change.

RE

This term the children will be exploring Hinduism. They will learn about Hindu Dharma and how it is an expectation for all those of this faith. The children will also investigate the question 'What might a Hindu learn through Diwali?'