A day in Year One and Two

8.40am – 9.00am
We are always available for you to share important information with us. We are supporting your children to develop their independence.

10.20am – 10.35am
Morning playtime. School fruit will be provided for a healthy snack.

12.00 – 12.55pm Lunchtime

2.15pm – 2.30pm
Afternoon playtime. Children can bring in their own snack but please make sure this is fruit or vegetables.
Children also have access to their water bottles throughout the day. Water bottles are sent home on a Friday to be returned on Monday morning.
Please help us to ensure your child's attendance is as close to 100% as possible.

A Wednesday mile walk will take place each week please bring suitable footwear and a coat.

Staff in our classes

Year One / Two: Pine Class
Teachers: Miss Smith
(Monday) Mrs Armstrong
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Warrington

This term

IN...**Science** we will be investigating animal characteristics including humans. We are looking at weather and seasonal changes throughout the year.
Geography we are focussing on our local area and different environments around us.
History we will be looking at how home life has changed and building a toy timeline. We will also be commemorating the centenary of World War One and famous people of this era. **ICT** we are working on keeping safe and using ICT to enhance our learning.
Music will focus on tempo and rhythm.
RE covers 'who am I?' and the story of Christmas.
As part of our **Champion Minds** and metacognition work we are looking at how we can learn something new in a different way.

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Welcome to Year One/Two to our exciting new term



Working hard and having fun.

In **Maths** we aim to link it where possible to our topic and life experiences. In all aspects we will be looking at problem solving and reasoning.

- Writing our numbers correctly.
- Counting forwards and backwards to 20 and beyond.
- Using numbers to twenty and understanding the value of each digit.
- Saying what is one more or less than a given number.
- Adding and subtracting numbers using practical equipment and on a number lines.
- Learning our number facts for different ways of making ten.
- Recognising and naming different shapes.
- Looking at the value of different types of money.

In **English** we will be basing our learning on exciting stories about animals. Your child will also be developing their skills in these areas:

- Combining words to write sentences.
- Writing sentences using finger spaces and a full stop.
- Joining letters using cursive handwriting.
- Identifying and using nouns.

We have a daily focussed phonics session where children will revise and learn new sounds.
Children will be investigating narrative and non-fiction styles of writing.

Ways you can help your child

- Please help your child with their reading by reading a couple of pages of their books with them four times a week. This helps them to gain a raffle ticket for our end of term draw to win a prize!
- Your child will have a caterpillar book to learn their sounds or words. These will be checked weekly.
- Your child will have weekly spellings to learn which we will send home on a Friday.
- The homework project will be introduced before the half term break.
- A great resource you can use at home with your children is Phonics Play computer games. The children will be looking at phase three and phase five sounds. We love playing Buried Treasure!
  - https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/InteractiveResources.htm

PE is on **Tuesday and Friday**

Please bring a pair of tracksuit bottoms for the cooler weather as we aim to be outside as much as possible.

Our Learning Themes 2018-19

Autumn Term



Homecomings

We will be thinking about where we come from and what our homes look like.

Spring Term



All around the World

We will be exploring the world and
Learning about the amazing planet we live on.

Summer Term



Grow your own

We will be investigating what grows and why?

If you have any questions please come and see us.