A day in Year One and Two

8.40am – 8.50am
We are supporting your children to develop their independence and come in alone on a morning. We are always available after school if you have anything to share.
10.20am – 10.35am
Morning playtime.
School fruit will be provided for a healthy snack.
12.00 – 12.55pm Lunchtime
2.25pm – 2.40pm
Afternoon playtime.

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

wellies and a coat.

Staff in our classes

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

This term

In…

Science we will be investigating materials. We are looking at weather and seasonal changes throughout the year.
Geography we are focussing on the continents and oceans. We will also look at different localities and countries.
History we will be looking at different explorers and their journeys through different landscapes.
ICT we are working on keeping safe and using ICT to enhance our learning.
Art / D.T. we will look at drawing and sculptures including well known artists like Van Gogh.
Music we will focus on tone and pitch.
RE we will cover light and dark and RE in the present day.

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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 50 and understanding the value of each digit.
-Understanding more than/less than and ordering numbers.
-Looking at the value of different types of money.
-Learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
-Learning how to multiply and divide by grouping and sharing.
-Learning how to measure length, height, weight and volume.

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

-Extending our sentences using the clause 'and'
-Writing sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop.
-Joining letters using cursive handwriting.
-Identifying and using nouns and adjectives.

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.
- The homework project will be introduced before the half term break.
- A great resource to use at home is 'ICT games' which has a range of different Maths and English games to explore. This can be used on tablet or desktop
  - http://www.ictgames.com/
  - Another good resource you can use at home for phonics is phonics bloom which has a variety of free games to use. https://www.phonicsbloom.com/

PE is on **Tuesday and Friday**

Please bring a pair of tracksuit bottoms and trainers 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.