

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.

- Reading and writing numbers up to 100 in numbers and recognising the value of each digit in two digit numbers.
- Multiplying and dividing numbers using practical equipment.
- Introducing fractions.
- Looking at the value of different types of money and finding different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts.
- 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:

- Writing sentences using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Identifying and using nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives.
- Using expanded noun phrases to describe.
- Using and, because, if and but to join sentences.

We have a daily focussed phonics session where children learn new spelling patterns. 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 weekly spellings to learn which we will send home on a Friday.
- The homework project will be introduced before the half term break.
- We will be running a SATS information session this term for children in year two.
- 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/>

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.

