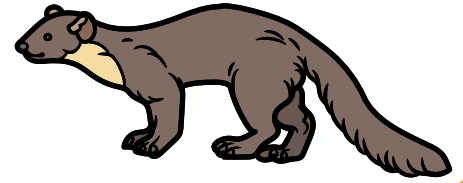




PINE MARTEN CLASS

Year 6

Autumn 1 Newsletter



Welcome to the Autumn 1 newsletter.

The teachers in Pine Marten class are Mr Symes, Miss Moore, and Mrs Keyse.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you.

Our Christian Values



Our Christian value this term are: Respect and Kindness

What are we learning:

In English, the children will be writing a non-chronological report based on our class name: **Pine Martens**. We will be aiming to use subheadings, subject-specific language and well-thought-out, interesting sentences.

We will then move on to writing a sonnet about the **Industrial Revolution**, which is our current History topic. We will choose our language carefully, ensuring that we describe the sights, sounds and atmosphere of the time.

Finally, we will write a narrative with a scary feel! This will be a great opportunity to practise different sentence types, effective language choices and some of the grammar techniques we will be learning and revisiting.

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value and looking at numbers up to **10,000,000**. We will then be working on short division and long multiplication. Alongside our Maths teaching, the children will continue to practise their arithmetic skills.

See the '**Links to Current Learning**' section below for a great website to help support your child with their learning.

In Science, we will be classifying and identifying animals and plants.



What are we Reading?

This term we will be reading **Street Child** by Bertie Doherty.



We will also be reading a range of picture books, poetry and non-fiction texts linked to our history, science and writing topics



Homework

Each week, the homework expectation is:

- Complete the spelling assignment on EdShed. This will be set each Friday, to be completed by the following Friday.
- Complete 20 minutes per week on TTRockstars (practising all timestables.)
- To read each day, either their school book or a book of their choice.

There will be TTRockstars club on Thursday lunchtimes and Spelling club on Thursday lunchtimes to help support anyone who cannot access the apps at home that week. We also have sheets in the classroom for those who have trouble accessing for that week. If you have lost or cannot access EdShed or TTRockstars, please let me know as soon as possible.

Upcoming dates

- Thursday 17th
September 17:00-17:30- Year 6 Parent Meeting
- Thursday 24th
September - individual photos
- Friday 23rd October - Training day
- Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - half term holiday



PE

PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday this term. Please can the children come in in PE kits these days.

Areas to support current learning.

Maths: Each half term we have a key instant recall fact that we will focus on. For this half-term it will be:
Know prime numbers to 100

English: A big focus this term will be understanding word types in a sentence. Here's a link to support this:

<https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/english-primary-ks2/units/review-including-word-class-sentence-types-tense-commas-and-colons/lessons/word-class-revision>

SATs Support

At the end of Year 6, all children will take their Year 6 SATs. Additional homework may be set throughout the year. This will not be compulsory; however, children will be rewarded for completing it. The additional homework will be designed to support areas where children may need further practice and will also give you an opportunity to see what your child is learning in school.