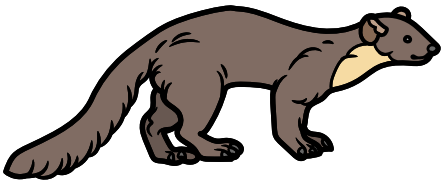
Kirk Fenton CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PINE MARTEN CLASS



Year 6

Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn 2 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 learn from a professional poet and will create their own poetry to be published in a book! Following on from this, we will then write our own scary narratives, incorporating lots of our new learning, such as direct speech, modal verbs, cohesive language and expanded noun phrases.
We will then move on to writing a formal letter. We will learn how to adapt our tone to make it more formal and include features that will support this.

In Maths, we will start the half-term with lots of work on fractions. We will be looking at adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. We will end the half-term by exploring measurement, learning how to convert metric units and looking at different imperial units.

In Science, we will be learning all about evolution and inheritance.

In Geography, our focus will be on Extreme Earth! We will be exploring different extreme weather conditions and why they occur.

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 geography, 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

Please see Autumn 2 Dates, which will be sent out with this newsletter.



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: **Identify common factors of a pair of numbers**

English:
A big focus for English will be to use a range of cohesive features in our writing to help it all link together.

Here is a brief outline of cohesion in KS2:
https://brightquill.co.uk/grammar-glossary/cohesion/

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.