



Curriculum News

Please now refer to our Termly Curriculum Information Posters. You can now instantly see what your child will be learning though out the term and help them to expand their knowledge!

PINFOLD PRIMARY FOREST SCHOOL
INFORMATION POSTER

Look us up!

WANTED **Gettin' Bored** **Goosebumps** **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**

E-safety studies take place each half-term.

Our World and Me
A book by Victoria Foxley

HOW YOU CAN HELP US Our PE kit days are needed on a Monday each week. No jewellery must be worn. Pumps or trainers must be worn. Please read with your child every night. Share your reading time together. Homework must be completed for	AS INVESTIGATORS WE ARE SCIENCE: Animals: Animal groups, survival and growth Materials-naming of materials, properties and uses
INSPIRING START A visit to Windmill Farm	AS ENQUIRERS WE ARE GEOGRAPHY: Concentrating on the United Kingdom and seven continents and 5 oceans. Comparing London with Brasilia.
PARENT PRESENTATION Reading stories we have created.	HISTORY: Brave women: Emmeline Pankhurst, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison. The significance of them and the effect they had on the world.
AS CREATORS WE ARE ART: Drawing skills and sculpture. Learning about the work of Anish Kapoor. DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: We will be making soap and planting seeds the same as the veg used.	AS MATHEMATICIANS WE ARE This term we will be focusing upon place value, shapes, money and completing our work with multiplication and division.
MUSIC: Chango- My Stories and My World African Drum	AS COMMUNICATORS WE ARE COMPUTING: We will be looking at technology outside school grouping and sorting.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Athletics, Yoga and Forest School.	AS READERS AND WRITERS We are creating stories based on animals and writing animal riddles and instructions.
	AS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Hindu Dharma: Devotion in the Home and Temple.
	AS YOUNG PEOPLE WE ARE We are learning to become independent and resilient in our learning. We are focusing on being caring towards each other and learning how to resolve conflicts in a respectful way.

THE WORLD AND ME.....

PINFOLD PRIMARY FOREST SCHOOL
INFORMATION POSTER

Some of our classic books...

WANTED **Gettin' Bored** **Goosebumps** **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**

E-safety studies take place each half-term.

Our World and Me
A book by Victoria Foxley

HOW YOU CAN HELP US Our PE kit days are needed on a Monday each week. No jewellery must be worn. Pumps or trainers must be worn. Please read with your child every night. Share your reading time together. Homework must be completed for Tuesday each week.	AS INVESTIGATORS WE ARE SCIENCE: Learning about the states of matter and properties of materials. We're considering what makes something a solid, liquid or gas and learning about separating different mixtures through evaporation, boiling and filtration.
INSPIRING START A VISIT TO WINDMILL ANIMAL FARM LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC HALL	AS ENQUIRERS WE ARE GEOGRAPHY: We will have a focus on, not only where we live, but also the significance of its past and its link to current native people of the Amazon.
PARENT PRESENTATION Assembly	HISTORY: The Mayans. The non-European civilisation forms our historical work this term as we consider not only the geography and environments of the region, but also the significance of its past and its link to current native people of the Amazon.
AS CREATORS WE ARE ART, DRAWING AND PAINTING- A Mayan Influence	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We will be looking at Christianity, and considering if like in the learning. We will be looking at how events in Christmas, the including Baptism and Confirmation.
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: Cooking with seasonal food and making chocolates.	AS COMMUNICATORS WE ARE COMPUTING: We will be using data loggers to take readings for our region and compare results to those in the contrasting Chinese region. Using spreadsheets to gather data and then drawing conclusions from this.
MUSIC: A Symphonic: Time machine- Preparing for our visit to perform at the PHILHARMONIC HALL with an orchestra.	SPANISH: Our work this term focuses upon depicting a monster and my likes.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Athletics, Yoga and Forest School	AS YOUNG PEOPLE WE ARE Taking responsibility for our roles as consumers. Considering how our choices affect others. Being responsible citizens, understanding that our consumer choices affect others and the environment.

THE ART OF FOOD

Parents Evening: Appointments go live on our website on **Friday 10th March**. Mrs. Tjaveondja, SENCO will be attending meetings of children with SEN support so she can answer any questions.

Calendar for 2023 so far:

- ♥ 24th February- Swimming starts for whole school
- ♥ 2nd March– World Book Day
- ♥ 13th March- Oak class Philharmonic Hall
- ♥ 22nd March- Parents Evening
- ♥ 23rd March- Presentation to parents
- ♥ 3rd May– Cathedral Trip
- ♥ 9-12th May SATS
- ♥ 6th June– Times Table Test Y4
- ♥ 13th June– Willow class Philharmonic Hall
- ♥ July (TBC) - stall and performing with the ukulele band at The Green Fayre at The Beacon Country Park



For any of you wanting to book next years holidays we have set our INSET training days for the **school year 2023-2024!** These are:
24th May, 3rd June, 4th June and Monday July 22nd

Celebrate World Book Day

Save the date! World Book Day is on 2 March 2023. Take a look at our exciting packs, resources and activities for your celebrations.



As English Lead, Miss Whiteside is inviting parents to dress children as a book character– please do not go and spend money buying something, just work with the children, your imagination and a bit of cardboard– much more fun!

STRIKE NEWS: As you will know from the News unions are now someway into negotiations. There is a small chance things will be settled on Saturday. We will keep you updated via Spida message if school will close, up to now, school will be open on 28/02/24.



Pinfold News

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a wonderfully sunny term– which certainly feels like Spring is on its way! As you can see from the photos– our children had a fun filled learning rich January! The Oak children visited Dig Lake to buy vegetables and learn more about our local farming area. They used the vegetables to cook various delectable foods as part of their design and technology curriculum! Children enjoyed Numbers Day and learning from their new experiences in the woods! They have been to Windmill Farm and learned all about animals.

Please remember to visit our website to look at the **exciting four year 'Faraway Curriculum'** overview we have planned for your children! We named it this as it encompasses all the magical things we do as a school– you must have read the Magic Faraway Tree to understand fully!

I am looking forward to another wonderful term, with new children starting– let's give them a Pinfold welcome!

Kind regards,

Mrs. Tjaveondja

