

# Pine Martens' (Year 1) Termly Overview Spring 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a wonderful festive break and it was great to welcome the children back into Pine Martens last week. I was really impressed with their science knowledge and how they worked together to create some amazing projects.

Here is the overview of what we will be learning over the coming term and some general information. I hope that you find it both helpful and informative.

If you have any questions about your child's school life or the curriculum overview, please don't hesitate to speak to me before or after school or arrange an appointment.

Best wishes,  
Mr Stuckey

Please ensure your child comes to school with the following **named** items **every day**.

- bookbag
- Read Write Inc reading book and reading record
- water bottle (containing water only please)
- coat
- packed lunch (if they are not having a hot school dinner)



Additional **named** items:

- **PE kit** - **Monday** and **Tuesday** (black shorts, white t-shirt and plimsoles/trainers). Although our PE days are Monday and Tuesday, please can PE kit stay in school all week for any time children may need to change or for clubs etc.

**In the interests of your child's safety, it is essential that they have correctly fitting, suitable PE shoes. If they don't, they will not be able to take part in the lesson. Long hair will need to be tied back and earrings removed (or covered). Thank you for your support with this.**

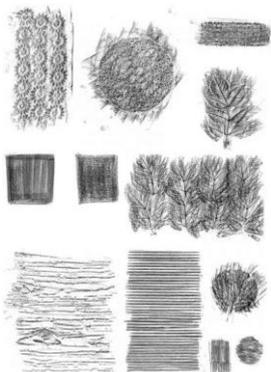


**Design and Technology**

**Art and Design**

**Max Ernst- Frottage**

We will be studying the work of Max Ern who created frottage artwork. Frottage is the French translation of rubbing. We will be exploring different textures and creating artwork inspired by Max Ernst.



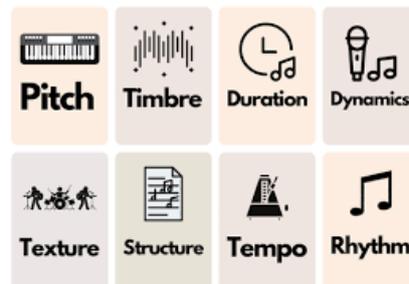
**Design and Technology**

Our Design and Technology topic this term will be preparing fruit and vegetables. We will plan, make and evaluate a healthy recipe using fruit and vegetables.



**Music**

This term, we will be exploring musical vocabulary. We will learn new words to describe music such as dynamics, tempo, pitch, timbre and many more. The theme of the topic is 'under the sea'.



**RE**

In RE this term, we will be answering the question: Who is Jewish and how do they live?



**Computing**

In computing we will be using technology to move a robot and we will learn how data can be grouped. We will also discuss how we can be safe when using technology and when using the internet.



**RHE**

This term in RHE, we will be learning about:

- Belonging to a community
- Media literacy and digital resilience
- Money and work

**PE**

This term, in PE areas of PE that we will be learning are Dance and Gymnastics.



**Weekly homework expectations**

Please support your child to read regularly with an adult at home (**ideally at least 3 times a week**) and keep a record in their reading log.

Each week, your child will bring home a Read Write Inc story book. Your child will have read this story three times with their reading teacher so they should be able to read the story confidently. Please ensure that your child reads the whole book including the speedy green words and red words.

Each week, your child will also bring home a Book Bag Book. This book builds upon the ideas and many of the words in the Storybook he or she has just read. Your child will need more support when reading this book.

	<p>Your child will also bring a class library book home each week. This is a book that your child will have chosen to take home to share and enjoy together.</p>
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