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| **Pine Martens’ (Year 1) Termly Overview Autumn 2024** |  |

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed some sunshine! I was very pleased to be welcome the children into Pine Martens. It is sure to be a busy and fun year!

Here is the overview for what we will be learning over the coming term. I hope that you find it helpful and informative. If you have any questions about your child’s school life or the curriculum overview, please don’t hesitate to arrange an appointment to speak to us.

Best wishes,

Mr Stuckey

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

* reading book and reading record sheet
* water bottle (containing water only please)
* coat
* packed lunch (if they are not having a school dinner)
* suncream and hat (in good weather)
* **PE kit** – Thursday and Friday (black shorts, white t-shirt and trainers) **This can be kept in school.**

**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.**



* library book to change on a **Wednesday**.

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| **Homework Expectations** | |
| **Reading**  Please support your child to read regularly with an adult at home **(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.  Description: imagesCABXP86JYour 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. | A group of kids reading books  Description automatically generated  Cartoon characters on a purple background  Description automatically generated |
| **Maths**  For this term’s maths home learning, please use the following online resource to develop your child’s speed and recognition of number.  One Minute Maths (download from any application store) **Subitising, addition or subtraction.**  [1-minute maths app | White Rose Education](https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths)      **ICT games- ‘Whack a mole’**  [**Whack A Mole || Counting in steps of 1, 2, 3....12 (ictgames.com)**](https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/whackAMole/index.html)  This game will help children increase counting speed and their number recognition.  **ICT games- ‘counting caterpillar’**  [**Counting Caterpillar || Order 5 non-consecutive numbers using your knowledge of place value - mobile friendly (ictgames.com)**](https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/countingCaterpillar/index.html)  This game will help children to order numbers. Please set the numbers to 0-10 by using the sliders before pressing go. |  |

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**Curriculum Overview - Information for Parents and Carers**

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| **Maths**  We will be working on these areas:   * Place value * Addition, subtraction * Shape | **English**  Our English will be completed as part of our Read Write Inc sessions. This will incorporate reading, spelling and writing tasks all linked to the book they are reading each week.    Read Write Inc. - YEAR 2 WEBSITE | **Science**  Our science topics this term are seasonal changes and animals including humans.  Happy Seasonal Changes - Coaching4Success |
| **History and Geography**  In geography, we will be learning about our local area. We will be exploring maps and looking at the human and physical features of Lifton.    In history this term we will be answering the question ‘Have toys always been the same?’  History of toys | TheSchoolRun | | **Computing**  Computer Art Images - Free Download on FreepikIn computing we will be finding out about technology that is all around us. We will also be using computer tools to create digital paintings.  We will also discuss how we can be safe when using technology and when using the internet. |
| **Art and Design**  We will be studying the work of Wassily Kandinsky. We will be creating painting inspired by natures colours and the work or Kandinsky.  Wassily Kandinsky: The Father of Abstraction | **Design and Technology**  We will be focusing on mechanisms. We will explore how levers and sliders work.  Howick Church of England Primary School - Design Technology | **Music**  This term, we will be exploring pulse and rhythm. The theme of the topic is all about me. We will use our bodies, voices and percussion instruments to show our understanding of pulse and rhythm. |
| **RE**  In RE this term, we will be answering the question, ‘What does it mean to belong to a faith community?’ We will be finding how people belong to the religions of Christianity, Judaism and Islam. | **RHE**  This term in RHE, we will be learning about:   * Respecting ourselves and others. * Families and Friendships * Safe relationships | **PE**  Your School Games - P.E with receptionThis term, in PE the children will be developing their multi-skills, fundamental movements and using these skills to take part in games. |

