

Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 2



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We would like to say a huge 'thank you' for all of the hard work and enthusiasm that Pine Class showed in the first half of the Autumn Term ending it in style by having a Bingo afternoon for reaching over 1000 dojo points. Well done, Pine! This next half term, we are aiming for another 1000 points to earn a disco! You can do it, Pine. We are looking forward to continuing our learning journey in one of the most exciting times in a Christian school - the lead up to Christmas and the celebration of the birth of the baby Jesus. We are planning a Christmas performance with Reception and Year 1, as well as several other events, so watch this space for more details. We will, of course, also be beginning new topics for our learning (see below) including a history unit about the Romans in Britain which will be supported by our first trip out of school to Alcester Museum on the 11th November. There is much to look forward to!

SUBJECT	AUTUMN 2 TOPICS
Writing Thread	Oceans Adventures
SCIENCE	Living Things in their Environments
HISTORY	The Romans in Britain
GEOGRAPHY	NA
ART	Colour, Shape and Texture studying the works of Matisse
DT	Making pizza and gingerbread
PE	Ball skills and Dance
PSHE	Valuing our Differences
R.E.	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
MUSIC	Preparing for our Christmas performance
COMPUTING	Creating media - Digital photography
E SAFETY	Online Relationships

Curriculum headlines for the half term
Our writing thread for this half term is 'Ocean Adventures'.

This means our key texts are all within this theme.



We will begin with a text called 'The Big Book of the Blue' which explores the underwater world thematically, looking at animals in danger, learning how to spot creatures at the beach, and discovering how to do our part to save sea life.

Value of the half term: Commitment

Class Dojo Reward (2000 points): DISCO!

Phonics and Guided Reading

Phonics

We will continue to group for phonics and reading lessons everyday. Children will be continually assessed and will be placed in a group accordingly so they may move groups and be taught by a different member of staff. Please accept any invitations to new Dojo Phonics groups as this is where you will find information and videos to support your child's reading at home.



All children have a Reading Record, a 'Book to Share' (this can be swapped daily if needed) and either a 'Book Bag Book' for phonics or an Accelerated Reader book for the Guided Reading group.

Children that have completed the RWI Phonics programme will be in the Guided Reading group with Miss Edwards and will have access to Accelerated Reader. You can access the 'quizzes' at home to check their understanding of what they have read.

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/2250882>

Please read with your child every day and return their

Reading Record and reading books daily to read in school or change.

Spelling Shed and Maths Homework

All children should have their log in details for Spelling Shed. Please encourage them to use this website to support them with learning their weekly spelling words. Rewards are given weekly for logging in and practising the assigned spellings. Spelling lists are also posted on the Class Story on Dojo.



Thank you for supporting your children with the maths homework which is given out on Thursdays and is returned on the following Thursday or sent in on Dojo. Again, Dojo points will be rewarded for completing it.

Year 2 Staff.

Teachers:

Miss Edwards—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.
Mrs Smith— Friday

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Saunders- AM

Mrs Ross also works across KS1 and is available for support and interventions in the afternoons.

Mrs Gripton will be teaching in Pine on a Wed afternoon.

PE

Our PE days continue to be on Tuesday and Friday so please send your child in to school in full PE kit on these days. We will go outside as much as we can even as it starts to get colder.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S PE SWEATSHIRT IS NAMED!



Contacting us:

If you need to contact us, you can arrange a telephone call or appointment by contacting the school office.

Please use Class Dojo or email if you need to get a message to your child's class teacher

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Miss Edwards: nedwards@stannesprimary.worcs.sch.uk

Mrs Gripton (SENDCo): agripton@stannesprimary.worcs.sch.uk

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 11th November—Trip to Alcester Roman Museum
Thursday 11th December—Rec and KS1 Nativity Performance