

# Spring Term 2019 Curriculum

## Maths

Focus this term will be on money, time and shape.

All children need to know the different denominations of money, be able to make amounts using different coins and notes, be able to make the same amount using different combinations of coins/notes, calculate totals and find change.

Within time, all children will learn to tell the time to o'clock and half past. Year 2 will learn to tell the time to quarter past/to and some may even be able to tell the time to 5mins!

Shape will cover names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

KS1 must be fluent in 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables.

Please keep practicing these!

## Science

### Plants

- Identifying and name a variety of plants, including evergreen and deciduous trees.
- Identify and describe the structure of wild plants and flowering plants
- Observe and describe plant growth

Extra science learning will come from our exciting school trip this term where we will learn about animals that live in different habitats and how they are adapted to live there! This will build on our learning from last term.

## English

We will be using a variety of animal themed stories and poems this term. Pine class will read 'Class Two at the Zoo' before creating their own, similar story which will incorporate the animal they have created for their half term homework!

Afterwards, we will have some fun with silly poems and have a go at using them to help us write our own poems in similar styles.

Focus remains on spelling, punctuation, writing sentences to include detail and working towards writing longer pieces.



## PSHE

### Healthy Me

We will be looking at how we can help keep ourselves and others healthy, both physically and mentally. We will explore how this helps us in all aspects of life and the impact it will have on those around us.

## THIS TERM'S LEARNING LOG: Into the Wild

**Due in By Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

*Here are some ideas that you could do...*

*Draw and label your favourite animal*

*Create a fact file on an animal you don't know much about*

*Create a habitat model and include species that live there*

*Go on a bug or plant hunt and keep a diary of what you find (photos too!)*

**Please remember that the Learning Log should come into school every day even though daily work is not expected.**

## RE

Gospel – What is the good news Jesus brings? Pine will explore the special friends chosen by Jesus, forgiveness and peace.

## Computing

Internet safety and using technology responsibly will be a focus this term. Children will continue to use laptops to research, type facts and find, open and save documents.

## Geography

Pine class will explore a European country and compare this with a non-European country. We will explore physical and human features of each, looking for similarities and differences.

## Art

The work of Henri Rousseau, Georgia O'Keefe and Andy Goldsworthy will be explored. Focus will be on how they have used the natural world to create their masterpieces! Form, shape and line are key areas this term.

## Music

We will be using untuned percussion to mimic animal noises and perform in small groups. Focus will be on pitch and rhythm as well as creating unique pieces!

## PE

Swimming and Fundamental Movement skills around athletics.