

Stag Class

Our learning theme for this half term is...

The Grand Finale

Our focus for our final half term is all about reflecting on our time in primary school and preparing for the next chapter. The theme also relates to our production of *Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies*. This last half term is very busy for the class with events and visits to new schools.

In English, we will be looking at the legend of Robin Hood to write our own news articles and non-fiction reports about the story. Learning about the story will also help us get into character for our show.

In Maths, the class will be working on a range of skills that we have previously learned this year. Over the next few weeks we will be working on projects within the classroom that involve lots of different operations and calculations.

Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies

The class will be starting rehearsals next week for our show. Performances will be on the 8th and 9th of July. Year 5 and 6 will be performing together, with the main roles going to Year 6. If your child comes home with a script to practise their lines, please encourage them to learn them as early as possible. We will also send information in the next week or so regarding costumes and props for your child's part. Music for the show can also be found on streaming apps such as Amazon Music.

Links to Prior Learning

We will be reviewing our previous learning from maths this year to complete projects in groups.

Our English work on news articles will give us a chance to recap previous newspaper articles that we wrote earlier in the year.



Our DT lessons this half term will be based on food and cooking. This will be later in the term and pupils will hopefully be able to bring home some delicious treats that they will have made.

In Science, our focus will be on classification. This follows on well from our previous work on Darwin, to study how animals and plants are classified.

On Thursday mornings each week Mrs Slingsby will be working with the class teaching RE, PSHE and Music.

Reminders

PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays we will be working on skills to help us play Rounders and on Fridays we will be trying out various Athletics events. Both sessions will be outside unless the weather prevents this.

Over the last few months we have noticed more children coming to school wearing lots of jewellery. This is something that we have talked about as a class and I ask that you remind your child that this is not school uniform.

Homework

With so much going on this half term and the stresses of SATs finally over, there will not be weekly homework for the class. This is partly because they have already worked so hard this year and also because we want them to really enjoy their final couple of months here at The Pines.

However, please encourage your child to continue reading as often as possible and to keep practising times tables so that they remain fluent with them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and speak with me. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mr Cocks

Dates for your diary:

11th June – Residential Information session

23rd-25th June – Residential Trip

8th/9th July – Performances (details to be sent soon)

22nd July – Last day of school