

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 *Grossbusters: The Monster Musical*. This last half term is very busy for the class with events and visits to new schools.

In English, we will be studying different forms of poetry. Pupils will explore performance poetry, narrative poetry and rhyming. We will then perform these to each other in pairs or solo. We will also spend time learning about scripts. The pupils will have a chance to write their own short scripts using ideas from events this year.

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.

Grossbusters: The Monster Musical

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 this week regarding costumes and props for your child's part. Music for the show can also be found on streaming apps such as Spotify, Apple Music and on YouTube.

Links to Prior Learning

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

Our scientific studies on Darwin and evolution will give us a solid base of knowledge to study classification.



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

Reminders

PE will continue to be on Mondays and Thursdays. 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.

Please remind your child that, if they wish to bring a snack for breaktimes, they should be bringing fresh fruit, vegetables or plain crackers. Over the last term, some children have been asking to take other snacks outside at break that are not in line with school policy.

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 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:

15th to 17th June – Residential Trip

WC 22nd June – Auditions for Pines' Got Talent

26th June- PFA Summer Disco

1st July AM – Sports Day

8th and 9th July – Grossbusters performances

10th July- Final of Pines' Got Talent

10th July – Year 6 Leavers assembly (details to be sent soon)

17th July – Last day of school