



**Pine Class Curriculum Update
Autumn 2 - November 2025**

Welcome back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Autumn Term 2, we hope you all had a good half term break.

Our topic this term is 'What's Around Me?' and we are really looking forward to an exciting few weeks ahead with your child!

Thank you for your continued support



Mrs Bissett and Mrs Bush

Inquiry Question - Culture and Diversity

What's Around Me?

Foundation Stage Early Years Curriculum

Central to our early year's curriculum are the three key characteristics of effective early learning,

Playing and Exploring

Active Learning

Creating and thinking Critically

As a school we have adopted an inquiry curriculum which alongside our characteristics of effective learning enables pupils to be active in their learning process. Our curriculum allows them to engage with an idea or topic in an active way, asking questions and being curious.

Learning Skills

Through our inquiry we continue to teach specific learning skills. Children are recognised for these skills through the weekly Learning Skills Class award. The skills we encourage children to develop are: **Thinking, research, communication, social and self-management skills.**

Communication and Language

- Daily circle time
- Speaker of the Day - Daily question time
- Talking Partners
- Helicopter Stories - stories created by pupils, scribed by an adult and retold in class.

Maths

- Subitising and partitioning numbers 5-10
- Patterns /patterns with repeats
- Shape

Literacy

Comprehension and Word Reading

- Daily Class read
- Group Read
- Daily Nursery Rhymes
- Story sacks
- Stories from around the world and different Cultures
- Stories linked to our topic
- Fact Finding in Reading Carousel
- Phoneme Spotters
- Level 2 revision and 3 Twinkl Phonics

Literacy

Writing

- Story Mapping
- Mark making areas in Continuous Provision - Inside and outside Literacy shed and table
- Story Maps/Hot Seating
- Stories from around the world.
- Writing simple captions and sentences
- List and instruction writing.
- Writing cards
- Writing labels

Understanding of the World

- Homes around the world
- Cultures around the World.
- Seasonal change - Signs of Autumn - Autumn walk - I can observe closely like a Scientist!
- Diwali Workshop
- Christmas Workshop
- Baking - Change of state.
- RE - Understanding Christianity - God/Creation/Christmas

Forest School

- Changes in the seasons
- Mud Kitchen
- Den building

Computing

Beebots, Code a Pillars and iPad

PSHE

- Axbridge Emotions Toolkit.
- Celebrating Difference - JIGSAW unit of work.

Physical Development

Fine Motor Skills

Dough Disco, funky fingers, Pen Disco handwriting, threading.

Sports Masters

Games

PE

Dance from around the world

Apparatus

Expressive Art and Design

- Music from around the world, Sparkyard
- Creative Moves - Find and move to the beat-Mrs Preece
- Daily routine songs and rhymes
- Art from around the world, printing and painting
- Junk modelling
- Designing and making resources for our Role Play Areas

Tapestry

On line Learning Journal



We really enjoy sharing and celebrating all your children's achievements and interests. In Pine Class, we ensure that this is a special part of our school day. Please keep uploading all your child's wow moments!

