



Pine Class News



W/B 14th January 2019

Space explorers!

Pine Class have really been getting to grips with our Space topic! They have lots of knowledge and questions to ask. We are really impressed with how the class has got involved with the provision and learning activities in the classroom.

Tapestry focus

Talk about favourite books. Notice the different features of fiction and non-fiction books eg. Diagrams photos, labels, contents, index. Use either books or the internet to find out something interesting (space or other).

Reading 40-60: *Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers.*

Enjoys an increasing range of books.

Encourage your child to ask questions. About 'space' for our topic, about family resolutions or anything else!

Communication and language 30-50: *Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. who, what, when, how.*

What we will be learning:

We will try some experiments this week, using our speaking skills to explain what we have seen and why.

English

We will look at non-fiction books in more detail, learning to locate information on the page, using headings and pictures. We will recap the alphabet and look at how it used in the index.

Phonics

Revise previously learned letters: ss, ll, l, f, ff, b, h, r, u, e, ck, k, c, o, g, d, m, n, s, a, t, p. • practise saying discrete phonemes: x, y, z, ch. • Recognise and write the letters that represent the phonemes: x, y, z, ch. • Practise reading tricky words: l, be, no, go, the, to. • HFW: and, is, it, in, at. • Practise blending and segmenting words using letters learned. • Write sentences using letters and tricky words learned.

Maths

We will be using our counting and estimating skills to use mathematical language such as 'more' and 'fewer'.

Things to Remember:

Wednesday 16th Jan 9.00 – 10.00: Parents NSPCC online safety workshop

Key Days:

Tuesday: Forest Fun

Thursday: Indoor P.E.