

English

Our Literacy coverage this term will focus on writing to inform, through creating labels and lists. We will then move on to a poetry focus, exploring rhyming words.

The second half term will focus on the book 'Julian is a Mermaid'. We will be looking at speech marks and producing creative writing using speech marks.

Numeracy

We will begin with number. We will explore subitizing and finding more and fewer. Pupils will then explore length in various contexts.

After half term we will look at additive reasoning, in which pupils will develop their understanding of how amounts can be combined or compared, a stepping stone towards working with larger numbers. We will end the term exploring geometry.

Science

We have started the term by exploring human anatomy. Following this we will explore offspring that will grow into adults, as well as healthy lifestyles. After half term our focus will be on living things, their basic needs, as well as plants, habitats and microhabitats.

History

History coverage will focus on local history and changes within living memory, beginning with the history of Pinewood School, moving on to the history of our local area, focussing on Ware.

Geography

Geography this term will focus on exploring the UK, identifying it on a map, learning about common weather patterns and simple fieldwork and compass use.



Van Gogh Class

Autumn

Curriculum Overview
'Exploring my World'

RE

Year 7 RE focuses on Christianity and Judaism. We will begin our learning about these two religions by exploring beliefs and practices and linking this to symbols used in worship and actions by followers.

Art

Artwork this term will focus on ourselves and our experiences, through creating self portraits and recreating familiar historical portraits (e.g. Queen Victoria)

PSHE & RSE

Our main focus during the Autumn 1 term will be on transition, wellbeing and safety, including basic first aid.

During Autumn 2 our coverage will be centred around developing teamwork skills, enterprising opportunities and raising our aspirations.

Drama

The main skills in drama this half term will be improvisation, (through role play), hot seating and mime based on our own experiences, such as feelings and everyday activities.

Music

Music sessions will allow us to explore some of the technical aspects of music, such as rhythms, bars, staves before moving on to finding out about the origins of music.

PE

PE will initially focus on invasion games, enabling pupils to build basic ball skills as well as developing their ability to work as part of a team. There will also be a focus on the importance of physical activity, warming up and stretching as part of a healthy lifestyle.

PO

Pupils will be learning about safety when learning outdoors, team work and orienteering skills.