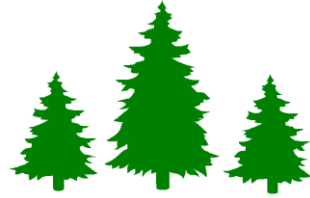


# Pinewood Infant School



Welcome to KS1 – Fox Class  
Curriculum Evening  
2023

# Who's who?



Miss Kareena Buttler  
Teacher



Mrs Lisa Trotman  
LSA



Mrs Larah Humhreys  
PPA Teacher



# Our Curriculum

In Fox Class we follow the Year 2 curriculum which we make as broad and as fun possible. We have a 'Wow' to introduce the topic and an exciting outcome so that children know their learning journey. The National Curriculum provides an outline of core knowledge around which teachers can develop exciting and stimulating lessons to promote the development of pupils' knowledge, understanding and skills as part of the wider school curriculum

- Topics have been designed to be consistent across Years 1 and 2. We will be starting the Autumn Term with 'Into the Woods'.
- Topic webs



A topic web to show what we are learning can be seen on the school website at the beginning of each half term, as well as going out via Arbor.

# Our Curriculum

The National Curriculum (NC) is made up of 10 compulsory subjects.

3 core subjects:

- English, Maths and Science

And 7 foundation subjects for KS1:

- Geography, History, Art & design, Computing, Design & Technology, Music and P.E.

All schools are also required to teach R.E and PSHE:  
SCARF



# The School Day

8:35am Doors open – E.M.A.

8:45am Morning registration

8:50am Morning school begins

10:15 am Break time

12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch

3:15pm End of school day

The school day starts promptly,  
Persistent lateness is referred to  
Children Services.



# Attendance, Holiday and Absences



For genuine absence and illness, please contact the school before 9:30 on the first day of absence. The office is manned from 8:30 in the morning or leave a message.



No time off to go to the dentist or routine doctor appointments.



No time off a birthday.



No time off for a holiday during term time.



Term time holidays are  
only under  
**EXCEPTIONAL  
CIRCUMSTANCES**

Serious / persistent attendance  
issues are referred to Children's  
Services.



We encourage the children to become independent. Please support your child in their early morning activity to take responsibility themselves.

# School Routines On Arrival

- Hang up coats and put book bag away.
- Put reading diary in the box for checking.
- Choose lunch.
- Complete “Zones of Regulation”
- Early morning challenge.



# Our Day

- Focused reading time/early challenge – 1:1 and small groups interventions
- Maths
- Assembly
- Playtime
- Phonics
- English
- Lunch –with their year group.
- Guided Reading
- Topic / Foundation
- Story and home time.





## FOX- TIMETABLE 2023-24

|                    | <b>MON</b>               | <b>TUES</b>              | <b>WED</b>               | <b>THURS</b>             | <b>FRI</b>               |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>8.35- 8.55</b>  | Early Morning Activities | Early Morning Activities | Early Morning Activities | Early Morning Activities | Early Morning Activities |
| <b>9.00-10.00</b>  | <b>Maths</b>             | <b>Maths</b>             | <b>Maths</b>             | <b>Maths</b>             | <b>Maths</b>             |
| <b>10.00-10.15</b> | HT Assembly              | Ks1 Assembly             | Class Assembly           | Singing Assembly         | Spelling/dictation       |
| <b>10:15-10.30</b> | <b>PLAYTIME</b>          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>10.30-11.00</b> | Phonics                  | Phonics                  | Phonics                  | Phonics                  | Phonics                  |
| <b>11.00-12.00</b> | <b>English</b>           | <b>English</b>           | <b>English</b>           | <b>English</b>           | <b>English</b>           |
| <b>12:00-1.00</b>  | <b>LUNCH</b>             |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>1.00-1.30</b>   | Guided reading           | Guided reading           | Guided reading           | Guided reading           | Library                  |
| <b>2.00-3.00</b>   | Topic                    | Topic                    | <b>PE</b>                | <b>PE</b>                | Golden Time              |
| <b>2.40pm</b>      |                          |                          |                          |                          | Celebration Assembly     |
| <b>3:00-3.15</b>   | Story time               | Story time               | Story time               | Story time               | Story time               |

We encourage the children to become part of our school community. To support this, please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform and that all items are named.

# School Uniform

## Girls:

Navy pinafore dress, skirt or trousers

(not leggings, ski-pants etc.)

White blouse or polo shirt

School cardigan or sweatshirt

Blue and white striped dress (summer)

## Boys:

Navy trousers or shorts

(not jeans or jogging bottoms)

White shirt or polo shirt

School sweatshirt



# P.E.

Y2 : Wednesday and Thursday.

## PE kit

- Navy shorts and a white T shirt
- trainers and socks.
- Earrings to be removed before school.
- Long hair tied up.
- Drawstring PE bag

Please ensure P.E. kit is in school every day in case there is an additional opportunity for sporting fun!

We encourage the children to be independent as much as possible when changing and looking after their equipment and clothes.

Please ensure all shoes, clothing and equipment are named, in case there are any mix ups.



# Library

Library will be on Friday

The children will change their books on this day.

Please ensure the children have their library book on that day even if they wish to keep it a bit longer!



We encourage the children to be use the library to foster a love of reading. They are self chosen and may be a book to share together.

# Positive Behaviour

- Golden Rules
- Individual Sticker Charts
- Moving up the Rainbow Chart
- Reading rewards - extra play  
- reading buddy
- Class Rewards - Marbles in a Jar
- Hot Chocolate Friday
- Celebrations - Golden Assembly

| Golden Rules            |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Do                      | Don't                            |
| We are gentle           | We don't hurt others             |
| We are kind and helpful | We don't hurt anybody's feelings |
| We work hard            | We don't waste time              |
| We look after property  | We don't damage things           |
| We are honest           | We don't cover up the truth      |
| We listen               | We don't interrupt               |

Please see the school website for the full positive behaviour policy.



If you or your child has any concerns, please speak to your class teacher a.s.a.p. so that it can be addressed.

# Homework

- Reading diaries – 5 times a week
- Maths Seed – 15 mins per week - launch this term
- Google classroom (as backup)



There may be occasional topic homework, linked to specific projects.

# Communication

As a school we communicate with Parents through:

- **Arbor** — please ensure we have your up to date details.
- **The School Website**
- **Newsletters** — every other week.
- **Open door policy** — in morning and after school on the door.
- **Parents' Meetings** — Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-6:00pm.



If you have any concerns or questions, please see the class teacher at the end of the day or make an appointment at the school.

# Assessment

At the end of Year 2 the children are assessed against the NC criteria for if they have met them or not.

They will be assessed as achieving:

- ARE – meeting age related criteria for end of KS1
  - GD – children working above ARE
  - PKS – 4 stages working towards ARE
  - Below – working at levels below Year 2
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- Children who did not pass the phonic screening in Year 1, will repeat this in June 2024.







# Trips

- We hope that each year group will go on at least one school trip in an academic year.
- This term we are going to Alice Holt Forest. Details will be out soon.



# Clubs

- **Breakfast Club** – every morning, no need to book in advance, payable on the door or in advance. This is run by school staff.

- **During School**

I-rock (payable)

- **After School clubs**

Everyday: Wrap around care from CM Sports

CM Sport clubs: Monday – Gym, Tuesday – Multi-sports, Wednesday – Arts and Crafts, Thursday – Lego, Friday - Football

Friday – Gremlin Dance

Please note: The same Health and Safety guidance applies for sporting clubs as PE lessons with regard to hair, footwear and earrings.



We encourage children to explore their interests and develop wider skills.

# Parent Teacher Association

PTA

PLEASE be an active member to help enhance your child's experience during their time at Pinewood.

HELP...We cannot do it without you!

- They raise money and support holding events for the children throughout the year.
- We hold PTA throughout the year where any parent can come and share their thoughts with us on the matters being discussed. This is a chance to share your opinions and help shape the school!

Please email if you want any info or would like to get involved - without you there may not be a PTA next year as parents leave when the children do! So please do contact them if you can help big or small...

[pinewoodpta23@gmail.com](mailto:pinewoodpta23@gmail.com)



# Parent helpers

- Please let us know if you can help during the school day – readers, checking spellings, maths games...

It can be a great way to support the school and to gain experience working in schools.

The children love the extra visits too!



# Any questions?!!

Thank you for coming!

