

Communication and Language (CLL)

Continue to enjoy listening to stories

Continue to listen, understand and follow instructions

Continue to understand 'how' and 'why' questions

Continue to express their point of view

Understanding the World

- Talk about different celebrations around the world including Diwali, Fireworks Night and Christmas
- Talk about how different people have different beliefs
- Talk about the changes in our environment during Autumn and Winter

Physical Development (PD)

We will continue to have weekly PE lessons and build up our strength in our arms for writing through weekly 'Write dance' sessions. We will also focus on being able to move around a space in different ways.

Improve fine motor skills using cutting activities

We will learn how to hold a pencil correctly and practise writing all or some letters of their name.

Develop skills on the climbing frame, bikes, explore different ways of moving

PE is on a Friday afternoon

PE this half term is gym- the children will learn to create different shapes and use gym mats.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

- Continues to demonstrate friendly behaviour and initiates conversations with other children and adults.
- We will be focussing on "keeping ourselves safe" as well.

Pinewood Infant School



Dear YR Parents,

Welcome back after half term! Our next topic will be "Colourful creatures".

If you have any questions please discuss this with a member of the Reception Team.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

- Looking at different designs for things
- Using different pencil directions to draw pictures
- Use pencils and paint to design their own pictures

Literacy - Reading

Understand that print has meaning and learn the names of the different parts of a book

Continue learning to blend sounds together to read small words

Literacy - Writing

Link letters to sounds

Gives meaning to what they draw and write

Hears and writes the initial sounds in words

Begin to write small words using known sounds

Mathematics - Number

Compare length and height to units of measure

Talk about common 2D and 3D shapes
Continue to develop fast recognition of up to 5 objects without counting them individually

Sequencing time and events.

Understanding 0 and what it means.

Composition of number: 1-10

Key Texts

We're going on a Bear Hunt

Dinosaurs love underpants

Dinosaur roar

The Gruffalo

Lost and Found

Up and Down

Rumble in the Jungle

Little Pip