



Pine Class Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025

First swimming session: Monday 19th January.

Please send in labelled PE kit for Wednesday!



Awards

Head teachers Awards

Henry – confident use of new taught vocabulary in maths.

Jake – mark making and spelling with letter stamps in English.

School rules award: **helpful**

Cameron – helping his friends tidy up at end of Choose and learning activities.

This week in Pine Class:

- This week in English we have been focusing on writing skills and particularly sounds, sounding out and blending from left to right to read and build words. Those that it is appropriate for have focussed on their levelled reading book building words, matching phrases and making sentences linked to their text.
- In maths we have continued our unit on weight and capacity and started to learn about and label empty, full and half full on a range of containers especially all the bottles some of you sent in! When at home, how about embedding this language during everyday conversations and experiences e.g. when making food?
- In topic we continued learning about light in science and the 'Wonder' of changing light including flashing lights, colour mixing with light and creating shadows. We have also moved on to the art portion of this topic and learning about and practising 3d art skills especially sculpting at the moment.
- In PE we have begun our gymnastics unit especially climbing, moving between, on and dismounting a range of apparatus. So far we have been making a range of changes during balances and jumps.
- You may have noticed by the smell but in forest school this term we have begun to learn about fire and fire building. This has been a favourite activity for nearly all of the class!