

Pippin Class - Spring 2

Hello to all children, parents and carers, We have had a great half term and are looking forward to another fun-packed 6 weeks. Mrs Robinson has joined Pippin Class, and often works with small groups of children supporting their learning and is a great addition to our team.

The Curriculum: Below we are pleased to give you some information on the areas we will be covering in Pippin Class this half term. If you have any questions about the curriculum, please do ask.

English	<p>Reading <u>Fiction</u> <i>Eric – Shaun Tan (Non-linear time sequence)</i></p> <p><u>Non-Fiction</u> The Street Beneath My Feet – Charlotte Guillain</p> <p>Writing <u>Poetry</u> <i>On the Ning Nang Nong – Spike Milligan (Resistant text)</i></p> <p><u>Fiction</u> A Walk in London – Salvatore Rubbino</p>
Mathematics	<p>Complete multiplication and division structures</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers (2)</p>
RE	<p>Why does Easter matter to Christians?</p>
Design and Technology	<p>Food: A balanced diet Learn about the food groups (carbohydrates, proteins, fruits and vegetables, dairy, oils and spreads) to understand a balanced diet to develop a healthy wrap.</p>
Science	<p>Working scientifically and science week!</p>
Computing	<p>Programming 2 Scratch Junior</p> <p>Online safety</p>
Humanities: Geography	<p>Unit 4 KQ: Why does it matter where my food comes from?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceans ▪ use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
Music	<p>Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)</p>
PE	<p>Multi skills bat and ball (Area Cross Country)</p>

Assemblies: Our celebration assembly will be on a Thursday at 2.45pm to which you are all invited. We will let you know in advance if your child has received a star of the week certificate so that you could make arrangements to attend if you would like to. Please also let us know if your child has achieved anything outside of school (however small) so we can celebrate this too on a Thursday.

PE kits: PE is on Tuesday and Thursdays. Children should bring their PE kit to school and keep it on their peg in a NAMED drawstring type PE bag. Tracksuit bottoms and spare socks are a good idea during the winter months.

Snacks: In KS1 (Pippin Class) healthy snacks are provided by the government for morning break time. There is a variety of fruit or vegetables available daily, but you are welcome to provide your own if your child prefers a different kind of fruit or veg. Please - no unhealthy snacks such as biscuits, crisps, cake etc.

Homework: Phonics/spelling/handwriting Homework will be sent out every Tuesday, to be returned the following Tuesday when it is marked and the new homework set.

Home-reading: Please read with your child as regularly as possible. Sometimes it's not possible to read every day, so we ask for 4 reads a week. This needs to be signed by an adult in the reading log. We check log books every Monday – stars and house-points are awarded to those who have read x4 each week. The recorded reads are added up and children then receive the school reading challenge reward prizes.

Finally, don't forget to bring a fresh water bottle and book bag every day and hats and gloves during cold spells. Thank you for your continued support,

Kind Regards,
The Pippin Team