

Welcome to Pine Class (Year 3)!

‘Meet the Teacher’ meeting
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Pine Class Staff Team

- Mrs Leaney (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)
- Miss Clement (Thursday and Friday)
- Mrs Moore & Miss Davies – Teaching Assistants

General Expectations

We recognise that the transition from KS1 to KS2 is challenging. We will work hard with your children this year to build their independence, concentration and resilience as the level and pace of work increases.

We look forward to your support in helping the children to build these skills.

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Learning in Pine Class

- English – Reading, Writing, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
- Handwriting
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Geography
- RE
- Art/Design
- PE
- PSHE
- French
- ICT
- Music
- Forest School – Spring term
- Swimming – Spring term

The School Day in KS2

- 8.45 – Classroom door opens
- 8.55 – Registration (Morning activity)
- 9.00 – Assembly
- 9.20 – Maths
- 10.40 – Breaktime
- 11.00 – English
- 12.00 – Whole Class Reading/Spelling
- 12.20 – Lunchtime
- 1.20 – Class Novel
- 1.35 – Foundation subject 1
- 2.15 – Foundation subject 2
- 3.00 – ERIC (Independent reading)
- 3.15 – End of day

School dinners/snacks

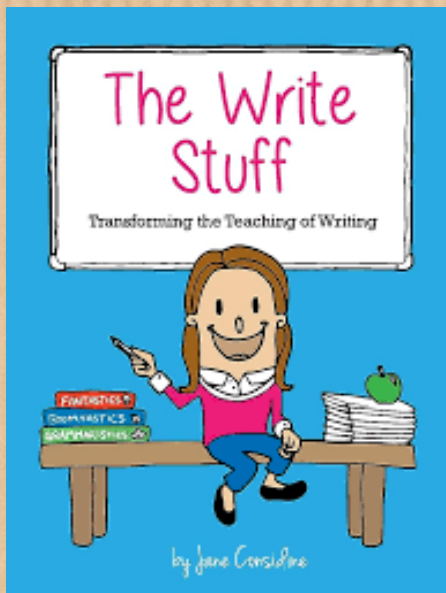
- Children will continue to choose their school dinner, this will be done during register time.
- In KS2 children no longer receive fruit as a snack at snack time. There is a tuck shop run by our Year 6 children where the children can purchase a range of snacks, or alternatively you can provide your own healthy snack for them to have. The tuck shop isn't expensive so the children will not need a lot of money. Please send any money in a named purse/wallet.

Maths – Key Learning in Year 3

- In Year 3, your child will continue to develop their understanding of numbers and start to calculate using formal written methods. They will learn a lot more about fractions, including tenths. They will find perimeters of 2D shapes, use the 24-hour clock, recognise angles, and start to use bar charts.
- Times tables – 3, 4 and 8 (not just counting)

English

- Writing- 3x a week following the Write Stuff programme.
 - Reading- Whole Class Reading every day.
- SPAG- Spelling, punctuation and grammar once a week.



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Adverbs and adverbial phrases 	Basics 	Complex Sentences 	Dialogue and Contracted Forms 	Purpose 	Paragraphs 	Passive/Active Voice 	Past and Present Tense 	Punctuation
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Onomatopoeia 	Alliteration 	Rhyme 	Repetition 	Simile 	Metaphor 	Pathetic Fallacy 	Pun 	Personification





Writing Rainbow



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English - SPAG

- Children will work on spellings throughout the year.
- We will continue with independent tasks related to punctuation and grammar so that they are confident in the meanings and application. At times, this may be set as homework.

PE

- We will have two PE sessions a week, they will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Children should ensure that they have their kit with them for the whole week ideally (just in case plans change).

PE Kit

- Ideally, this should be the School kit, but a plain navy or white t-shirt and blue shorts are OK. Please ensure that it all fits (especially shoes) and that it's in school *ALL* week so we can do each lesson safely.
- Earrings must be removed for **ALL** PE lessons. If they can't do this themselves, please take them out before school. If they can't be removed for any other reason, tape should be worn. Long hair must be tied back for PE.
- Other suitable sportswear can be worn for clubs. If PE kit is worn it must be cleaned and returned for PE.

Forest School & Swimming

- Our Forest School sessions will be in the Spring term, hopefully we will avoid the bad weather! Just in case when the time comes ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the weather—we will be outside all afternoon! This will last for 5 weeks.
- Pine class will have their swimming sessions in the Spring term.

Reading books

- Reading remains a huge priority in KS2
- The children will have a library session every Thursday afternoon, where they will get the chance to select a book of their choice. Please ensure your child brings their library book to school with them every Thursday – children cannot have another until this is returned.
- Children will have a book band/levelled reading book.
- At the end of the day, the children will have 15 minutes of quiet reading time. The children are able to read their library book, levelled book or select a book from the reading corner. If your child has a book they would like to bring in from home, please feel free. We want to continue to promote a love of reading!
- Please don't put water bottles in the children's bags as they often leak and damage the books

Reading raffle

- Reading at home is essential
- Children should read daily, or at least 3 times per week for 15 minutes
- Children who have read 3 times within the week will be entered into the reading raffle which is drawn weekly
- We celebrate all children's efforts to read at home, even if they aren't in the reading raffle

Homework

- **Reading** – Children should be heard to read regularly (at least 3 times a week for a minimum of 15 minutes). Parents should write comments in the reading records to update teachers of progress at home. This will be monitored and checked every Friday morning.
- **Maths/ SPAG** – Children will be set a short piece of maths or SPAG homework each week (alternating). Instructions will be provided in the child's homework book. This will be set every Friday and should be handed in on or before the following Thursday, ready for new homework to be handed out.
- **TTRS**- Children will be set times tables practice each week. They have their log in details stuck in their reading diary. They need to complete 15 minutes each week, if the weekly sessions aren't completed, children will make up their practice during lunch time. This will be set on a Friday and need to be completed by the following Friday morning.

• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_S1OZJHbM90

Living the Woodstone Values

- Reward Cards: These are given as rewards for good behavior such as listening, staying on task, being kind and helpful etc. When they complete their card, they can choose a treat from the class treat box.
- Whole class rewards such as extra play will also be given when they reach our class target of 300 dojo points on ClassDojo.
- Children that fail to make the right choice will be given two warnings then sent to a member of SLT.
- We also have lots of stickers and mini certificates that we will be handing out during the week – we want to celebrate all the good and promote positivity!
- Whole school – Golden book every Friday and Impeccable, children to wear own clothes.

Communication

- Class email – year3@woodstone.leics.sch.uk
- Website
- Letters
- Text messaging service
- Newsletter

Important dates

- Tuesday 29th September 9am – Harvest assembly
- Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th October – Parents' Evening – details to follow
- Friday 13th November – Pine Class Golden Book assembly

Thank you for your time

- Any questions?