

PINE CLASS

CURRICULUM NEWS

In Year 3 this term we are learning:

- **Maths** – We are looking at pictograms and bar charts, time, properties of shape, mass and capacity, and calculation involving all four operations.
- **English** – In English we are learning about the features of an explanation text, then learning the key skills which we will apply to extended writes. We will also be writing some imagery poems which will be submitted to this year's Young Writers competition. Children will get the chance to have their work published!

- **Topic** – Our topic is 'Scavengers and Settlers'. We will be learning about the Stone Age to the Iron Age. To consolidate our learning, we will be going on a trip to the Shrewsbury Museum and taking part in their Stone Age Bone Age workshop. In Science we will be learning all about plants and rocks.

- **RE**- In Religious Education we are learning about faith and what difference it can make. We will then be looking at religions represented in our neighborhood. As part of this, we will be going to the local Kingdom Hall.

PE – Swimming and Hockey



USEFUL LINKS

Follow the links below to find useful information to help support your child in Pine Class.

Maths Games:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=3>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

<https://www.maths-games.org/>

English Games:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Information about KS2:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-your-child-learns-key-stage-2-maths>

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Our PE days are **Thursday** and **Friday**. Swimming will be our PE session on a Friday until then end of the summer term. Please ensure swimming kits are in on a Friday and PE kit is in school from Monday to Friday as we also do a Daily Mile run.
- Your spelling book, reading book, and diary should be in school every day. Your diary should be signed each time you read at home.
- Homework is to be completed weekly and should be given in on a **Thursday**. Spelling tests happen twice weekly on random days – so make sure you practice as often as you can.