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Pine Class

Autumn Term 2

English		Maths	Science
Reading and Writing	**Phonics and Spelling**		
Oliver and the Seawigs Children will enjoy reading *Oliver and the Seawigs* by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre, developing their comprehension skills through prediction, inference and discussion. They will explore character development, themes and rich vocabulary, using evidence from the text to explain and justify their ideas. **Writing – *Leon and the Place Between* and *The Journey*** Children will explore imaginative and visually inspiring texts, using them as a stimulus for narrative writing. They will develop their ability to create atmosphere, describe settings and characters, and write engaging stories using ambitious vocabulary, varied sentence structures and effective paragraphing.	**Spelling and Handwriting** Children will practise the Year 3 and 4 statutory spelling words and common exception words, learning key spelling patterns and rules. They will continue to develop fluent, joined handwriting and take pride in the presentation of their work.	Children will develop their understanding of addition and subtraction using a range of mental and written methods. They will also explore multiplication and division facts, investigate the relationships between numbers and apply their knowledge to reasoning and problem-solving challenges.	Animals including Humans Children will learn about animals, including humans, focusing on movement and nutrition. They will explore the role of the skeleton and muscles in supporting movement, investigate how animals obtain nutrition and learn about the importance of a balanced diet for keeping healthy.

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R.E	History	DT	Music
Children will explore the question, *What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?* They will examine different parts of the Christmas story, consider their meanings and reflect on why Christians continue to celebrate the birth of Jesus.	Children will learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. They will explore how the Roman army helped to build an empire, investigate life in Roman Britain and consider the lasting influence of the Romans on Britain today.	Children will investigate structures and learn how strong, stable products are designed and made. They will explore the design and purpose of helmets, evaluate existing products and apply their understanding to design, make and evaluate their own structure.	Children will learn the traditional song *Mingulay Boat Song* while exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch through singing and performance. They will also develop their keyboard skills, learning to play notes with increasing accuracy and confidence.
P.E	**PSHE**	**Computing**	**French**
Children will develop their coordination, agility and ball control through a range of individual and team activities. They will improve their throwing, catching, dribbling and striking skills, work collaboratively with others, and build confidence and competence in the water through swimming lessons.	Children will explore and celebrate the similarities and differences between people. They will learn about respect, inclusion and diversity, consider the impact of bullying and unkind behaviour, and develop strategies for building positive and supportive relationships.	Children will develop their understanding of spreadsheets and learn how they can be used to organise and present information. They will enter and edit data, use simple formulas and tools, and develop their problem-solving skills through practical tasks.	Children will learn vocabulary and phrases linked to school life, including classroom objects, subjects and routines. They will develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills while building confidence in using French in familiar school contexts.