

Homework

It is important that children consolidate their learning by being involved in homework. It helps them to know that their parents think homework is important and it gets them into practice for later in life.

The most important thing you can do for your children is listen, respond, interact with them and read with them before bed. Reading before bed and singing songs and nursery rhymes with young children throughout the day is vital.

Research shows that for children to go on and be successful in later life they need to have a vast vocabulary. Our children need to love words, if they are to reach their full potential. Here is a great link regarding early education:

https://www.ted.com/talks/molly_wright_how_every_child_can_thrive_by_five/transcript?language=en

Whole school homework: Read with your children every night.

Weekly spellings: Please help your children read, write and repeat

Willow weekly homework: This will come home in their Homework books

Junk modelling: We need clean, cardboard boxes, tubes etc. daily please!

Topic homework for Oak: This half-term Oak class have been asked to gather information about a country they would like to visit.

Times tables: All children, from year 1 upwards, have a log on to TTRS Times table Rock stars– they should be doing this daily and any help you can give your children learning times tables to 12, chanting, quizzing etc. would be great.

Art homework for Oak class: This term children will be working on collage. Please collect any scraps of patterned material, old magazines etc. that your children can use in their collage work.

Telling the Time: Children rarely see an analogue clock anymore– if you can buy a cheap wristwatch for your children for Christmas or use a clock at home in the kitchen to refer to this would greatly help your child.



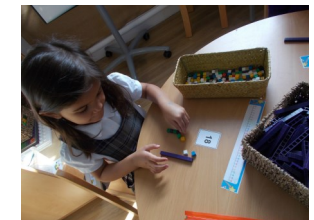
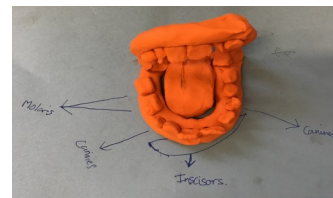
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Willow class have been learning all about their own body parts! You can help by asking them to name all their body parts at bath time etc.

Remember to use the correct terminology!

There has been lots of mathematics work going on!



Oak class have been learning about teeth and constructing models to help them remember the names. You can help them by discussing your own teeth and ask them to name them for you!

Performance: We have planned in a performance at the end of each half term. This will take place in a special assembly. The children will know that they are going to present everything they have learned throughout the term to their school mates and parents and carers. This will help ensure they remember and understand everything that they are learning.

* **19/10/22: 2.15pm–** End of half term Performance Assembly with a visit from the Mayor of West Lancashire

Calendar for Autumn Term 1 and Autumn Term 2 2022:

- * **15/09/22:** Forest School Starts– drop at the woods
- * **19/09/22:** Bank Holiday for the Queen’s funeral
- * **21/09/22:** Whole school nature walk
- * **20/09/22: 3.30-4pm-**EYFS meeting in Willow class
- * **04/10/22:** Willow class catching Arriva bus to the library
- * **11/10/22: 10am-**Harvest Festival Assembly at the Good Shepherd Mission, Scarisbrick
- * **12/10/22:** ASC Interviews
- * **19/10/22: 2.15pm–** End of half term Performance Assembly with a visit from the Mayor of West Lancashire
- * **31/10/22:** Halloween Party
- * **19/10/22: 3.40pm–** Parents Evening
- * **14/12/22: 10am–** Christmas performance
- * **15/12/22: 10am** Singing at big Tesco, Southport
- * **16/12/22:** School closes for Christmas-3.25pm



Pinfold News

September 2022

Welcome back!

It is a sad start to the term with the loss of our Queen Elizabeth.



There will be a Bank Holiday on Monday 19th September to remember and celebrate her life and to be able to watch her funeral. School will be closed on Monday 19th September.

We are very proud of our new beautiful purple uniform and sparkling new signage for school! The children look so smart and happy. Thank you for getting stocked up so quickly!

Great news for Out of School Club– we have had expressions of interest in the post. This is the link– please share with anyone who has a Level 3 in childcare and may be interested in the position.

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=59432

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=59442

Swimming – will start in February 2022

Sports Club – First Sports Club (unfortunately not open to nursery children) will be on Monday 26th September 3.30-4.15pm. PLEASE EMAIL Mrs. Halstead if your child/children will be attending– bursar@pinfold.lancs.sch.uk

We would like to improve our outside area to reflect our shiny new signage. If anyone would like to volunteer to help give our shrubs a good cut and get rid of some of our dead plant pots etc. please email: head@pinfold.lancs.sch.uk and we will arrange a volunteer gardening day.

