

Seedlings Class

Newsletter Spring '26



Dear Parents and Carers,

In Seedlings we have been trying really hard to improve our handwriting, focusing on a different pattern each week. This week we have been working on 'jellies'. The children watch how the pattern is created, then have a go on the interactive board, before finally recreating the pattern on paper. Our handwriting practice has really helped to improve our pencil control and help reception children to form their letters correctly.



As part of reading focus, we have introduced a daily book voting station. Each morning the children get the chance to vote for the book that they would like to listen to by placing a cube in the pot. Once all children have voted, we take advantage of the many maths opportunities that our voting station creates and count the cubes to see which book has won.

Library books are changed every Friday

Reminder to bring in a named water bottle daily

WELL DONE to those children who have been reading at home! Keep it up!

**Mrs Eaton
Seedlings Class Teacher**

Dates to Remember

Wednesday afternoon will be Outdoor Learning please ensure you have a warm coat and suitable footwear

Wednesday - ODL

Friday - PE

Pine Class Newsletter

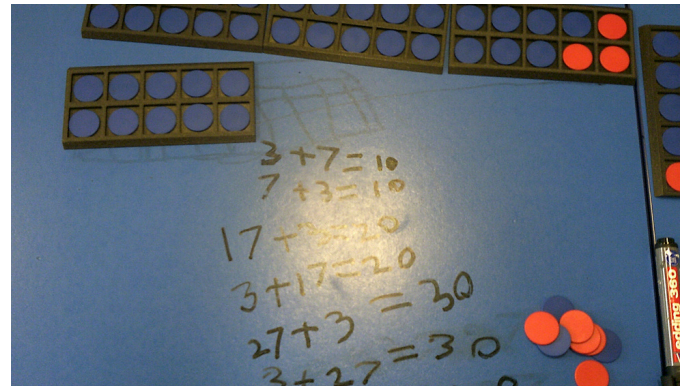
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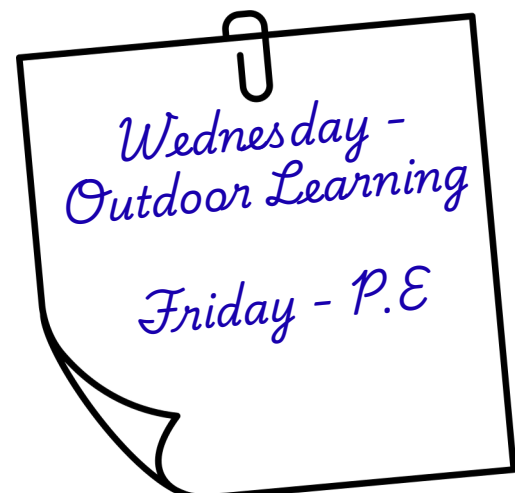
Welcome back to a new term in Pine Class. We have started very positively with the children returning ready to go and full of enthusiasm. In Maths we are working on our addition and subtraction skills and this week have been learning how related facts can help us to work out calculations as well as how to use number bonds to ten to help when adding and subtracting. See photos. We will ultimately be working on adding and subtracting numbers to 100.

Our learning characteristic focus is being collaborative so we have been working together to complete fun tasks such as a collaborative colouring (see photo) and playing misfits, where you take it in turns to draw part of a character. We had great fun revealing them at the end! We also use collaboration during lessons by working with partners and in groups to share ideas and to help embed learning.



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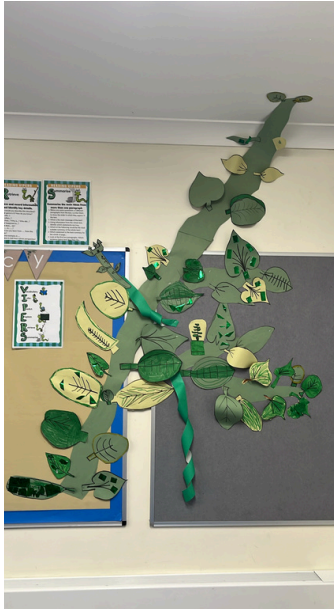


Mrs Ball
Pine Class Teacher

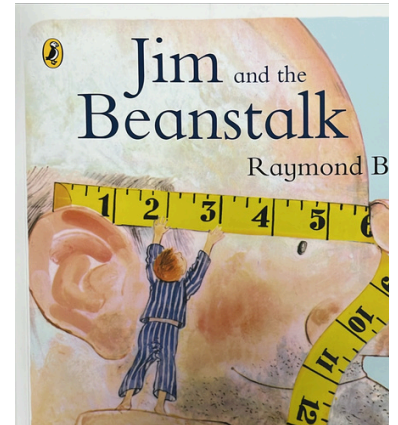
Juniper Class Newsletter Spring '26



Dear Parents and Carers,



In literacy, we have been reading Jim and the Beanstalk a twisted - tale! We have created a giant beanstalk in our classroom, and we will be learning to write a new story based on an old fairy tale. We will be leaning lots of skills over the next few weeks including how to use dialogue in our writing.



Whitney is making ice creams.
She has three flavours and four toppings.

chocolate	vanilla	strawberry
nuts	choc chips	sprinkles
	fudge	

Whitney chooses a flavour and a topping.

a) Complete the table to show the different combinations could make.

Ice cream flavour	Topping
chocolate	nuts
chocolate	choc chips
chocolate	sprinkles
chocolate	fudge
vanilla	nuts
vanilla	choc chips
vanilla	sprinkles
vanilla	fudge
strawberry	nuts
strawberry	choc chips
strawberry	sprinkles
strawberry	fudge

b) How did you work out the different combinations?
How do you know that you have found them all?

In Maths, we are learning about multiplication and division. We have been working systematically to solve correspondence problems and to find out the total number of combinations possible. We used coloured shapes to practically discover the best way to work.

Remember that its important to read at least 3 times a week & Don't forget to practice your times-tables on Times Table Rockstars

**** Swimming will be in Spring Term 2 ****

Dates to Remember
Tuesday afternoon will be Outdoor Learning please ensure you have a warm coat and suitable footwear

PE will be on Friday

29th Jan - Harleston Library Visit

Horstead residential payments please keep topping up the account

**Mrs Peach
Juniper Class Teacher**

Sycamore Class

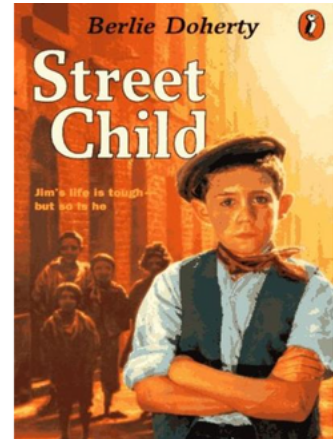
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring term. We have an exciting term ahead and our topic 'Inventions' will be a fabulous opportunity for some learning across the curriculum, will also be looking at the Victorian era in history.

Our class novel for this term will be 'Street Child'. There is still an expectation that pupils in Sycamore class will be expected to read whilst they are at home. The pupils should aim to read at least 3 times a week, although every day would be more beneficial. The pupils are expected to have a reading book in school which they can take home with them and their reading records should be returned daily with any reading recorded by an adult.



Pupils are expected to bring their school P.E uniform and suitable footwear and clothing for being outside for PE on Mondays and Outdoor Learning on Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure your child has a water bottle that is in school every day and a coat.

Please continue to read at home
at least 3 times a week

Practice your spellings ready for
test on Fridays also homework is
due in every Friday

Log onto Times Tables Rockstars
to practice your times tables and
test your knowledge

Dates to Remember

Bawdsey residential payments
due and final payments by March
2026.

Tuesday afternoon will be Outdoor
Learning please ensure you have a warm
coat and suitable footwear

Monday - PE

Tuesday - Brass

Tuesday - ODL

Mr Norfolk
Sycamore Class Teacher