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Pine Class Autumn 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see on this newsletter information about any upcoming events and trips at school through the Autumn term, as well as information regarding the topics we will be covering throughout this half term.

In Pine Class I will be supported by Miss Bird who will be covering the class on a Thursday afternoon. My job as Year 5 Teacher is to prepare the children for Year 6 by supporting children with their emotional resilience, ever changing needs and independence - helping them to be the best they can be.

English – This term, we will be focusing on the 'Place Value of Punctuation' topic. This whole school approach to English will ensure that children embed the basics of sentence formation and grammar before moving onto more creative writing in the next half term.

Maths – We will be focusing on Place Value. As we do every year, we will start with focusing on cementing the basics of mathematics before moving onto more complex concepts.

History – Our history topic is Vikings.

Science – Properties and changes in materials.

RE – Our focus will be on the events of Genesis - paying particular attention to the story of creation.

PE – This half term we will be attending Keighley Leisure Centre for swimming lessons on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure children have a towel and the appropriate swimming clothing.

As well as offering a broad and varied range of activities in class, we will also be providing the children with some unforgettable and educational off-site trips.. This term, we are going to be taking the children to London to visit Parliament, go on the London Eye and soak up all of the sights of the capital, as well as numerous other trips and experiences. More information will follow regarding these visits.

With your continued support, I am sure that we can give the children a fabulous year in Year 5.

If you have any questions, please reach out to : parents@sjk.bcwcac.co.uk

Kind regards,

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Pine Class Teacher

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ourselves and others**



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