

Year 2 and 3

Transition challenge!

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1. Transition zooms

I am really looking forward to seeing you all and we will be having two zoom calls so that you can find out a bit about Pine Class and ask any questions that you have. There are lots of things that will be different for everyone in September, so please join if you can.

You have been added to a new 'Pine Class 2020-2021' Team and should be able to see a Transition channel on the left-hand side. I will add a file to this channel after both zooms with information for anyone who isn't able to join us.

Before our first zoom, please think about what you're looking forward to, make a list of any questions you would like to ask and have a go at the 'Topic detective activity'.

Zoom 1: Thursday 16th July at 2pm

Zoom 2: Tuesday 1st September at 3pm







The zoom meeting ID and password will be sent to your Office 365 emails.





2. Topic detective

Can you solve the clues to discover what we will be learning about in Pine Class in September?

- Our new topic has two words
- The first word has 9 letters
- The second word has 7 letters
- Each picture/clue below will give you one letter of the word
- The clues describe a capital letter.

Good luck!

 <p>The first letter of the name of this animal.</p>	<p>What vowel is missing from all of these words?</p> <p>d_g</p> <p>s_ng</p> <p>p_g</p>	<p>The name of my letter sounds the same as the</p> 	<p>Mrs Hodson might be a bit grumpy if she hasn't had a cup of ...</p> 	<p>I look like a zero.</p>	<p>The noise a pirate makes</p> 	<p>One in Roman numerals.</p>	<p>The sound these children might be making:</p> 	<p>The first letter of this character's name:</p> 
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<p>What happens twice in a week, once in a year, but never in a day?</p>		<p>What always ends everything?</p>	<p>This letter uses two straight lines and they make a corner.</p>		 <p>The famous river in Egypt begins with the letter...</p>	<p>First letter of the name of the Indian festival of light.</p> 
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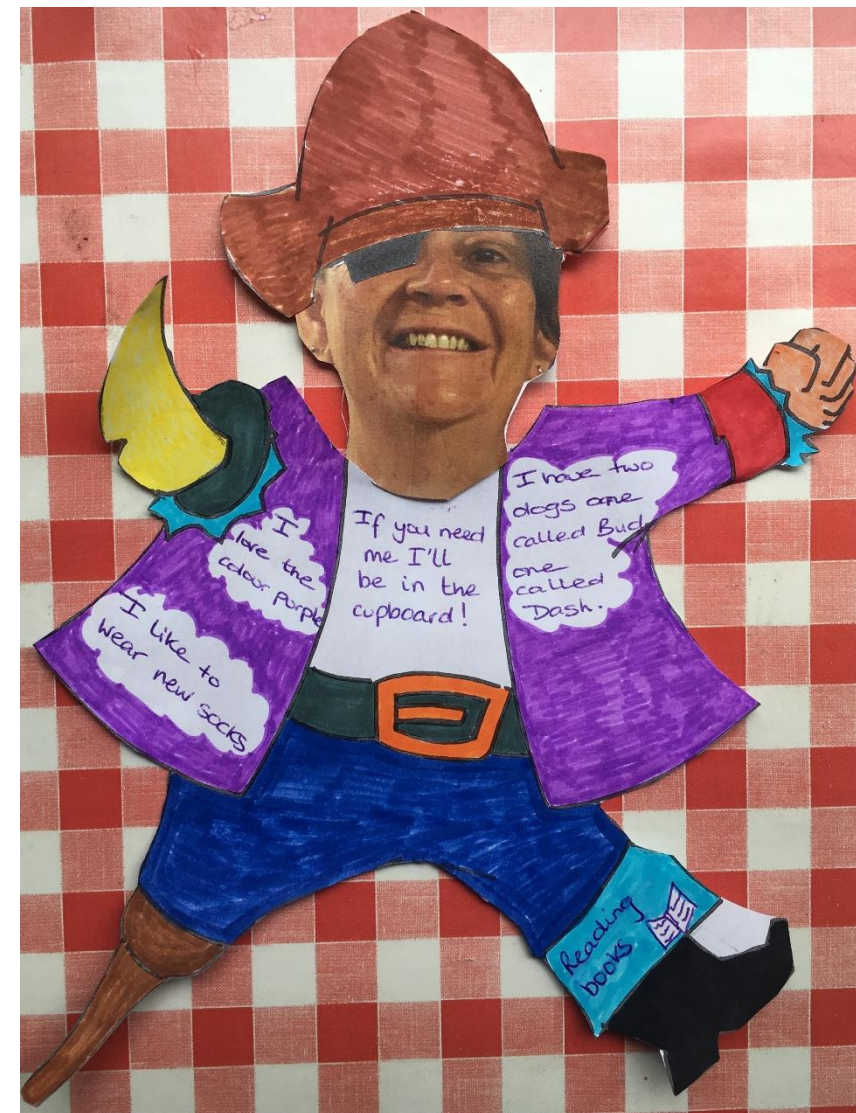
3. All about me

Every September in Pine Class, we have a special area all about the people in our classroom. This time, we will have a 'Pirate crew' wall. Can you make yourself into a pirate and include facts all about yourself? It needs to be around the size of a piece of A4 paper. Please bring it to school on the first day back in September.

You could:

- Give yourself a pirate name
- Draw your own pirate, or use the template in the LKS2 Learning pack area.
- Draw your face, stick a photo of your face on, email me a photo you would like me to print for you, leave the face empty and I can take and print a photo in September.
- Draw things about you, write things about you, or a mix of both.
- Make it bright, colourful and neat, ready to go on the wall

Examples:



4. Summer activities

You can, of course, have a summer holiday without home learning! If you would like to do some extra activities, you can make something for the classroom and there are some activities you could choose to do to be super prepared for September. You can also add photos of what you get up to over the summer to the Transition channel on Teams if you would like to.

Make something for the classroom

There will be more tables in our classroom in September than we are used to. To make sure we still get to have all the things that make our learning environments cosy and exciting, we are going to hang lots of things from the ceiling. If you choose to make something, aim to make it roughly the size of an A3 piece of paper, make sure you decorate both sides and please make sure it isn't too heavy! Mrs D-S, Mrs Mehrtens and I have made a few examples below. Please bring anything you make into school on the first day back.

Fairy houses

Can you make a fairy home? Make it as magical and colourful as you can. You could use a carton and cut out the sides (similar to a bird feeder).



Mermaid tails

Create a mermaid tail. You could use cardboard, you could collect lots of different materials and collage, you could paint.



Toys

Once you've completed the 'Topic detective' activity, research a children's toy you could make that fits the topic.



Mobiles

Have a look at pictures of mobiles that hang above children's beds. Can you create one inspired by our topic?



Swords

Make a pirate sword!



Hooks

Can you create a hook or a different shape that might be useful to have on the end of your arm...



Be super prepared for September

Set yourself a summer reading challenge

Possible ideas:

- a target of how many books you will read before school starts
- a target number of pages to read every day
- a target number of chapters to read every week
- take part in the library's digital summer reading challenge <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Speedy maths

Year 2: Practise your number bonds so you are super speedy and confident using them to add and subtract.

- Level 1: Number bonds to 10 and 20
- Level 2: Number bonds to 50
- Level 3: Number bonds to 100

Year 3: Practise your times tables using the songs on Youtube, Multiverse on Mathletics, Daily 10 and Mathsframe

- Level 1: 10s, 5s and 2s
- Level 2: 3s, 4s and 6s
- Level 3: 8s, 9s and 7s

Links:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/laughalongandlearn>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Writing

-You could keep in touch with your partner and write letters to each other during the summer.

-You could keep a diary or scrapbook about what you get up to.

-For any writing you do, use beautiful kinetic letters and remember capital letters and full stops.

Keep an eye out for

- Can you please collect any pringle tube, including the plastic lid, for a DT project we will be doing in school in September? Please bring these in on the first day back.
- There has been a new 50p released – can you find out what it is? This will give you a big hint about part of our topic!