

# Pendragon Community Primary School

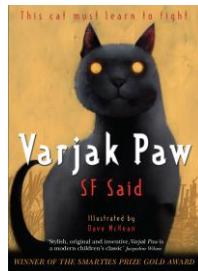
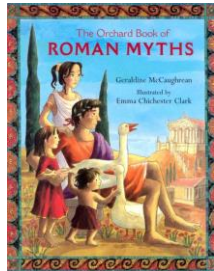
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## Lions Class – Miss Hart



### National Curriculum

As **Readers** we will be reading a variety of Roman myths and comparing them to those of the Ancient Greeks. We will read extracts from a variety of texts in our daily guided reading lessons. Both classes will enjoy listening to 'Varjak Paw' as our class reader.



As **Historians** we will study the Romans and their impact on Britain. We will learn about Julius Caesar's attempted invasion, the Roman Empire and the power of its army. We will also learn about the impact of technology, culture and beliefs, including early Christianity.

In **Computing** we will learn about e-safety and using Purple Mash to develop our coding skills.

As **Artists** we will take our inspiration from the Roman crafts and technology and to make our own clay busts and make our own mosaics.

As **Mathematicians** we will be able to understand the number system and place value up to one million, negative numbers and decimals up to three decimal places. We will learn about rounding numbers and develop our knowledge of Roman numerals.

## Who has changed the world?

### Year 5 – Autumn 1

### How did the Romans change our world?



In **PE** we will learn netball skills and paired compositions in gymnastics.

As **Musicians** we will be learning songs to perform at the upcoming Young Voices event at the O2 (details to follow later in the term).

As **Writers** we will be writing our own poems and Roman myths. We will write information texts linked to the Romans. We will also plan and write texts of our own choice in Pendragon Writers' Club.

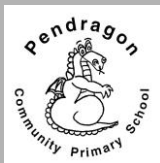


As **Scientists** we will find out about living things and their habitats. We will learn to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. We will also describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

In **RE** we will look at how religion spreads around the world.

In **French** lessons, we will learn vocabulary for parts of the body and the names for members of the family. We will also be learning the letters in the French alphabet.

In **PSHCE** we will be focusing on Rights and Responsibilities.



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### Supporting Learning at Home

- ☺ **Mathletics:** [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk) – set on Fridays and due the following Thursday.
- ☺ **Maths:** Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) will be sent home to learn each half term. This half term's KIRFs are: **decimal number bonds to 1 and 10.**
- ☺ **Times Tables** Please continue to practise multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$  as this was a target for the end of Year 4.
- ☺ **Spelling** Children will be provided with a spelling activity to complete at home. This will be sent home on Fridays and should be returned on the following Thursday.
- ☺ **Reading book** Ideally read **daily** for at least 10-15mins. To receive their bronze reading award, they need to read three chapter books from the Year 5 book list and two of their own choice.
- ☺ **Bugclub:** [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)  
School code: **qkc7**



### Contact

For any queries or enquiries, please contact the school office on [office@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk) who will then forward your email to your child's teacher as necessary.

**Tigers Class:**  
**Mrs Buck**

(Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays)  
**Mrs Huntley** (Tuesdays)

**Lions Class:**  
**Miss Hart**



### PE Lessons

**Please ensure that your child comes in to school wearing their PE kit, ready for PE on the PE days below:**

Tigers PE sessions are on **Wednesdays (outdoor)** and **Fridays (indoor)**; Lions PE sessions are on **Mondays (outdoor)** and **Thursdays (indoor)**.

If your child has long hair, please ensure they have a hair band, as long hair must be tied back for PE. It is expected that all children can remove watches/earrings for PE. If your child is unable to remove their own stud earrings these should be removed at home on PE days or micropore tape provided so they can cover them.  
Thank you for your support with this.

### The Haven and wellies

Each class will have a weekly time slot to use the Haven. Wellies should be brought into and kept in school so that this space can be used throughout the year. **Lions class will use the Haven on Wednesdays** and **Tigers class will go on Thursdays** (weather permitting).

### Personal belongings in school

Your child should only come into school each day with their packed lunch, water bottle and reading book. All other resources that the children require for their learning will be provided by school.