

Pendragon Community Primary School

Tigers Class – Mrs Buck & Mrs Huntley

Lions Class – Miss Hart



National Curriculum

As **Readers** we will read and explore a range of non-fiction texts linked to our science topic. We will also be continuing to read a variety of text extracts in our guided reading sessions and enjoying listening to our daily class reader.

As **Writers** we will be looking at an age-appropriate adaptation of Shakespeare's Macbeth with a drama focus. Following that, we will be learning about the features of a biography and writing our own linked to our Science topic.



As **Artists** we will be focussing on sculpture. We will create our own 3D card sculptures inspired by Kandinsky's paintings.

In **DT** we will be learning about Food: 'Celebrating culture and seasonality'. This will be linked to preparing food for our French Café later this half term.

In **PE** we will be developing our striking and fielding skills in cricket. We will also be improving our skills in athletic events.

What makes our planet so amazing?

Year 5 – Summer 1



What is our solar system like?

As **Scientists** we will be learning about the movement of the Earth, and other planets in our solar system, in relation to the Sun. We will also describe the movement of the Moon around the Earth. We will use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night, and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky. We will learn about scientists who had significant impact on our understanding of the solar system such as Galileo and Copernicus.

As **Mathematicians** we will look at converting units of measure, volume and capacity. We will introduce percentages and use them to solve problems. We will also be calculating the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

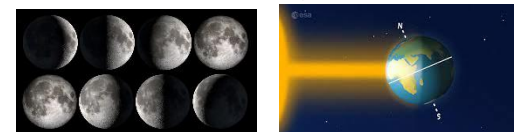
As **Linguists**, we will build on last term's learning about food, to learn how to order foods as part of our French Café.

In **PSHCE** we will develop our understanding of healthy and safer lifestyles focusing on personal safety. We will also have a visit from the Life Bus.

As **Musicians** we will be using the song 'Dancing in the Street' to develop our skills of singing, composing, playing instruments and performing.

In **RE** we will consider what we can learn from reflecting on Christian, Sikh and Muslim wisdom.

In **Computing** we will be developing our word processing skills.





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Supporting Learning at Home

- ☺ **Mathletics:** www.mathletics.co.uk – will be 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 KIRF is: **to be able to recall metric conversions.**
- ☺ **Times Tables** Please continue to practise multiplication tables up to 12×12 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. Children earn a sticker for their Bookflix loyalty card every time they complete a book review or character profile for each book they read. Once they complete a card, they get to spin the prize wheel at school. Children are being encouraged to read titles from the Year 5 Recommended Reads booklist.

Contact

For any queries or enquiries, please contact your child's teacher via the school office using the email address below:

office@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk

The office will forward your email on to the class teacher. If you have an urgent message, please continue to call the office.

Lions Class:
Miss Hart

Tigers Class:
Mrs Buck (Mondays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays, Fridays)
Mrs Huntley (Tuesdays)



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 is on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Lions PE is on Mondays and Thursdays.

ALL PE SESSIONS WILL BE OUTDOORS FOR THIS HALF TERM.

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 micro-pore 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. **Both classes** will use the Haven on **Wednesdays** (weather permitting).

Personal belongings in school

We are seeing an increase in children bringing items into 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.