



Class of
2024 -
2025

Welcome talk

For Year 3 and 4



The Senior Leader Team

Headteacher - Mrs Samuels

Deputy Headteacher and Year 5/6 leader - Mrs Parsons

Assistant Head and Y3/4 Team leader - Mrs Groves

Assistant Head and EYFS/KS1 Team leader - Mrs Willmore

SENDCO - Mrs Dailly

ELSA - Miss Flack and Miss Smith



All queries to go via the school office email address office@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk - state who the email FAO

The Year 3 and 4 team

Pumas - Mrs Groves and Mrs Parsons

Leopards - Miss White and Mr Edwards

Panthers - Mrs Buck and Mr Edwards

Mrs Groves Y3/4 Lead



School timings

Morning Routine

- Main gates open 8:35am
- School starts at 8:45am
- Main gates close at 8:55am
- Use the front office if you arrive once the gates are closed
- Y3-6 line up on the playground and wait to be greeted by their teacher

Children in y5 and 6 walking/ cycling independently to and from school must do so sensibly. Parents will be informed if pupils are reported to be unsafe on the roads. We will operate a three strike system before requesting parents to bring the children to school for an agreed amount of time.



Uniform

General uniform

- a blue sweatshirt and a white or sky blue polo shirt (logos not necessary)
- grey trousers or skirt
- black shoes on non P.E. days - preferably with a waterproof surface (eg not plimsoles)

P.E. Kit

Children need to have:

- a T-shirt (house colour or plain white) and a pair of shorts or jogging bottoms/leggings
- a pair of trainers for P.E. days
- children should have tracksuits available for the colder weather
- No football kits

Jewellery

Watches (excluding smart or camera watches), sleeper and stud earrings are acceptable but are the responsibility of the children.

All jewellery must be removed for P.E. lessons unless there are medical or religious reasons why this is not possible, in which case it must be covered with tape provided from home.



OPAL play times

As we are an OPAL school, we require all children to have wellies/ spare shoes, waterproof gear and access to spare clothes as we go out in all weathers.



Link up

Our topic for this half term is:

Rainforests

PE days will be posted on the website during the first week back. No PE in the first week of school.

There will be no more Link up. Updates to your child's learning will be given through the website.

The screenshot shows a school website with a dark blue header containing navigation links: Home, About us, School information, Curriculum, Parents, Safeguarding, Inclusion, Classes, News, and Contact. Below the header, there are additional links: Calendar, Pendragon Pre-School, and Latest News and Events. The 'Classes' section is expanded, showing a list of classes: Class Structure, Foundation Stage, Year 1/2, Year 3/4 (with a sub-link for 'Year 3 and 4: Pumas, Leopards and Panthers'), and Year 5/6. The main content area features a 'Welcome to Year 3/4' section with a photo of red poppies and green leaves on a wooden log, captioned 'Poppies for Remembrance Day made in the Haven'. To the right of the photo is a 'Supporting your Child's Learning' section with a 'Curriculum Learning' link and a note that the site is 'under construction'. Below this is a list of subjects: Reading, Writing, Maths, Art, Computing, DT, Geography, History, MFL, and Music. At the bottom of the page, there is a box for 'Mrs Groves', identified as the Pumas Teacher and Assistant Head for Years 3/4.

Curriculum

Cycle A	Autumn 1 Rainforests	Autumn 2 Magnificent Monarchs	Spring 1 Ancient Greeks	Spring 2 Our Planet, Our World	Summer 1 WWII	Summer 2 This is England
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Homework Expectations

Homework is currently under review and we look forward to sharing the new format with you in due course. For now:

Reading:

- Reading 3x a week at home

Spelling:

- Weekly spelling homework

Mathematics:

- Will be set once a week - tasks and activities will be linked to current teaching units.
- Please encourage your children to access Mathletics as much as possible

Useful Website:

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

<https://wild.maths.org/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>

Important Dates

Autumn Term Dates

26th September 2025 - 3:30pm Colour Run

9th October 2025 - 2:30pm sharing afternoon

Week Commencing 20th October 2025 - Parents Evenings

Other important dates:

Burwell (Y4) – 26th-28th January 2026

Week Commencing 23rd March 2026 – Year 3/4 Performance

1st June – 12th June 2026 – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check

Y3 – 6 pay for school meals via the MCAS app

Year 4

2nd June – 12th June
2026 – 2 week window
for school administration

(Year 3 – focus on 2, 5,
10, 3, 4, 8)



The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.



Thank You!

The Year 3 And 4 team

