



Year 1/2
Ocelots Miss Cracknell
Lynx (Miss Benezet and Mrs Cadwallader)
Bobcats (Miss Westlake, Mrs Stamp on Wednesdays)



National Curriculum

As **Readers**, we will read, listen to, recite poems as well as reading a variety of fiction and non fiction texts linked to Space. We will develop our reading skills through reading for pleasure and guided reading session.

As **writers**, we will read a variety of poems about Space and have a go at creating our own. We will also be learning about instructions; what they are, when they are used, how to follow them correctly and then writing our own.

As **Mathematicians**, we will be exploring place value of numbers within 100, naming 2D and 3D shapes, learning about their properties and developing our knowledge of symmetry.



As **Historians**, we will be learning about explorers and their life and experiences. The explorers we will research are Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake and Katherine Johnson.



Blast Off!

As **Scientists** we will be learning about weather and the different seasons. Finding out which plants grow in different seasons and the best clothes to wear.



As **Musicians**, we will be learning songs for our Christmas production and developing our performance skills.

In **Computing**, we will be learning about Lego builders, following and creating algorithms and using the programme maze explorers.

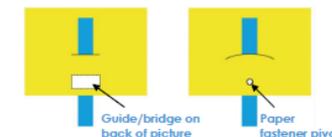
In **RE**, we will be learning about 'What happens at Christmas', exploring how different countries celebrate Christmas, and learning the Nativity story.

In **PSHCE**, we will be focusing on Anti-bullying during the week of 11th to 15th November. We will then be focusing on My Emotions.

In **PE**, we will be developing our Gymnastics skills and learning some invasion games.



In **Design and Technology**, we will be looking at creating models using levers and sliders.



Supporting Learning at Home

Mathletics: www.mathletics.co.uk – activities will be set weekly, these will be linked to our current maths learning.

Maths: Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) will be sent home to learn each half term.

Reading for pleasure book Ideally read **daily** for at least 10-15mins. Children should bring their reading record book to school each day.

Upcoming Dates:

Anti-bullying week – 11th to 15th November

Odd Socks Day – 12th November. Please send your child to school wearing odd socks.

Wonderdome – 20th November. As part of this exciting Space experience, your child can come to school dressed as an astronaut, if they wish to.

Christmas Production:

10th December 2pm and 6pm.

11th December 2pm

Contact

For any queries or enquiries, please contact the office using the email below:

office@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk

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



PE Lessons

Please ensure that your child comes in to school in their named PE kit, ready for PE on the PE days below.

Ocelots – Tuesday and Wednesday

Lynx – Tuesday and Wednesday

Bobcats – Wednesday and Friday

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.

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.