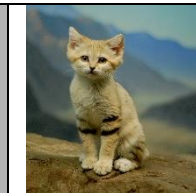




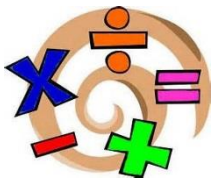
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National Curriculum

As **Mathematicians** we will continue to develop our understanding of number and place value, by counting, grouping objects and exploring patterns. We will develop our understanding of addition and subtraction.



As **Geographers** we will be investigating the world's continents and oceans, and using maps, atlases and globes. We will learn to use simple compass directions.



As **Musicians** we will listen to and appraise, sing, play improvise, compose and perform songs and music with the theme of Hands, Head, Heart.

In **Computing** we will learn about online safety and spreadsheets.

As **Writers** we will learn a warning story by heart and use the knowledge, skills and vocabulary we learn to write our own stories. Based on our other learning we will plan and write texts of our own choice in Pendragon Writers Club.

As **Readers** we will read, listen to and discuss texts about journeys. We will use drama to explore the imagery and vocabulary from The Tempest by William Shakespeare. We will read non-fiction texts linked to our Geography and Science learning and will ask and answer questions based on our reading.

As **Scientists** we will continue to learn about humans and animals. We will investigate the basic needs of humans for survival and the importance of exercise, hygiene and a balanced diet.



In **RE** we will learn about Advent and Christmas

As **Artists** we will explore landscapes and buildings, using a variety of media such as pencil drawing and 3D sculpture



Our **PSHCE** focus will be Myself and My Relationships. We will also think about anti-bullying. We will learn what bullying is, how bullying feels and how we can prevent and respond to it.

In **PE** we will explore points of contact in gymnastics and 'Trails, Trust and Teamwork' in our outdoor and adventurous activities.

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All Aboard

Where would you travel to on a 'round the world' journey?

As **Design Technologists** we will design, make and evaluate bridges.



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Supporting Learning at Home

- ☺ **Weekly phonics/spelling** (usually given out on Mondays).
- ☺ **Maths:** www.mathletics.co.uk - Tasks set by teacher to be completed by deadline. Number facts (KIRFs) to be sent home each half-term with weekly activities to help the children practise.
- ☺ **Reading book** Ideally read **daily** for at least 10-15mins. Children should bring their reading record book to school each day.
- ☺ **Bug Club:** School code – qkc7
www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
Read a book online and take the quiz – It really helps the development of comprehension skills.
- ☺ **Extended learning** – if your child would like to extend their learning by carrying out their own research, writing, drawing or visiting a place of interest linked to their class topic, we welcome them to share their learning/work with the class.

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 PE kit, ready for PE on the PE days below.

PE is on Mondays (indoor) and Tuesdays (outdoor)

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