



Pendragon Community Primary School

Year Six



National Curriculum

As **Writers** we will explore Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare. We be writing a range of text types surrounding this unit, including: a newspaper, a letter and a soliloquy. We will be looking carefully at **grammar** terminology and how to use a range of advanced punctuation, including ; : - .

As **Designers**, linked to our Science unit on electricity, we will be building electric cars. These cars will be operated by a remote control.

As **Historians** we will be learning about leisure and entertainment throughout the twentieth century. We will be looking at the changes in music, dance, holidaying, technology, film and toys.

As **Musicians** we will be composing, rehearsing and performing our own arrangement.

In **PE** we will further develop our skills through dance by looking at the styles throughout the twentieth century. We will also be learning the skills of tennis. We will be visiting the courts in the village and consolidating our learning back in school.

As **Mathematicians** we will begin to use the language ratio, proportion and statistics. We will also build on our existing knowledge of shape by learning how to calculate the volume. All of our learning will be continued to be revisited in preparation for our SATs by solving a variety of questions on fluency, problem solving and reasoning.

Year 6 Spring Term

In **Computing** we will be learning how to create text adventures. We will create these on PurpleMash using buttons to link different pages together to give our user choices.

In **PSHCE** we will be thinking and talking about drug education. We are learning about drugs that are legal and illegal and the different names associated with them. We will know about medicines, alcohol, smoking, solvents and illegal drugs and why people use might chose to use them.

As **Readers** we will read our class reader (Holes, by Louis Sachar) and answer a variety of retrieval, explanation and inference questions about it. As well as this, within our guided reading lessons we will look at a variety of different text types and genres linked to our lessons.

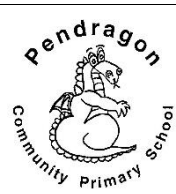
In **French** we will be learning how to talk about the geography of France. We will learn vocabulary, such as:

- the points of a compass
- basic geographical names linked to land formation

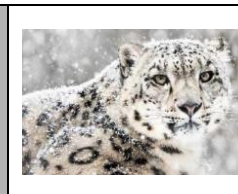
In **RE** we will consider the similarities and differences between Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

As **Scientists** we will be learning about light. We will learn about the spectrum of light, how it travels, and how it enables us to see things. We will also learn about how light travels through different objects, including the formation of rainbows: refraction.





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Supporting Learning at Home

☺ **Maths**

Work will be provided to practise what has been learned in class as an activity in the homework book and on **Mathletics**: www.mathletics.co.uk

☺ **Spelling**

Children will be provided with a spelling activity to complete at home. This will be sent on Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.

☺ **Reading book**

Ideally read **daily** for at least 15-20mins.

☺ **Bug club**: www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

☺ **KIRFs**: This half term's KIRFs are to learn times table facts up to 12 x 12 and the related division facts (e.g. if 12 x 3 is 36, 36 ÷ 12 = 3). Next half term's is to know the decimal complements of 1 (e.g. 0.4 + 0.6 = 1, or 0.12 + 0.88 = 1)

SATs tests 2023 UPDATED

Due to the Kings coronation, the dates of the SATs tests have changed slightly.

Date	Activity
Tuesday 9 May 2023	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Friday 12 May 2023	Mathematics paper 3

Contact

Please note that teachers will check their email up to 8.30am every morning, if you have an urgent message, please contact the office instead via phone or email, so that they can pass the message on to the class teacher.

Miss Jupe
bjupe@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk

Mrs Groves (Monday/Tuesday)
ggroves@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk

Miss Scott (Wednesday-Friday)
cscott@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk

Entry and exit procedures

Year 6 will enter and exit school via the green gate which can be accessed from the public footpath at the bottom of the field.

Children can come into school from 8.40am and the gates will close at 8.55am. School ends at 3.15pm.

PE Lessons

Snow Leopards PE days

Outdoor PE: Tuesday

Indoor PE: Friday

Mountain Lions PE days

Outdoor PE: Friday

Indoor PE: Tuesday

All uniform and kit must be named or it is impossible to reunite it with your child if it gets muddled up! 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.