



Pendragon Community Primary School

Year 5 – Mrs Groves & Mr Edwards (Lions), Mrs Buck & Miss Safranek (Tigers)



National Curriculum

As **readers**, we will be reading *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. This is a picture book depicting a story of migration. We will be using this to inspire our writing units. In addition, we will be reading a variety of texts (fiction, non-fiction and poetry) and practice answering SAT-style questions on these in our daily Guided Reading sessions.



As **artists** we will be learning about perspective drawing. We will be learning about the vanishing point and considering the role of the horizon in our drawings.

As **historians**, we will be learning about leisure and entertainment throughout the 20th century. This is a really exciting unit where we learning about the following aspects of history and the influences that have developed them: film and television, holidaying, music, dance and toys.

As **Musicians**, we will be continuing to rehearse our songs that we will be performing at the O2 for the Young Voices event.

In **PE**, we will develop skills in football and gymnastics.

As **Mathematicians**, we will be developing our understanding of fractions. We will be looking at equivalent fractions; comparing and ordering fractions; adding and subtracting fractions; and multiplying and dividing fractions.



Spring 1
Let me entertain you!

In **Computing** we will be using Purple Mash to create our own databases.

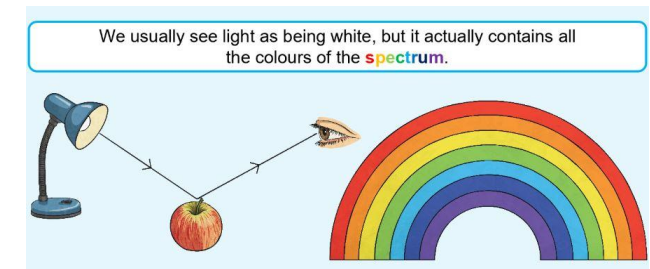
In **PSHE**, we will be discussing the topic of 'Financial Capability'.

As **Writers** we will be using *The Arrival* to inspire narrative and letter writing. In our narrative unit, we will be learning about the techniques used to create suspense. In our letter writing, we will be looking at the structure of a letter and focusing on character emotions. Throughout these units we will be recapping and developing our grammar knowledge.

In **French** we will be learning vocabulary associated with saying what others and I do. This includes learning about New Year traditions in French speaking countries. In all lessons, we will also be learning French phonics to support the development of our pronunciation.

In **RE** we will be learning about Buddhism. We will learn about where and when Buddhism started; their beliefs about diets, nirvana, reincarnation and the pathways by which they follow for their life.

As **Scientists**, we will be learning about Light. In this unit, we will be covering natural and artificial sources of light, luminous materials, how we see, reflection and refraction, and the spectrum of light.





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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

Mathletics

☺ **Spelling.**

Children will be provided with a personalised spelling list. Each week they should practise and learn 10 of the words from their spelling lists.

☺ **Reading book**

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

☺ **KIRFs:**

This half term's KIRFs are to learn to **find factor pairs of a number**.

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

Lions:

Mrs Groves (Mon, Tues, Weds a.m.)
Mr Edwards (Wed p.m., Thurs, Fri)

Tigers:

Mrs Buck (Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri)
Miss Safranek (Tues)

PE Lessons

Lions PE days

Indoor PE: Wednesday
Outdoor PE: Thursday

Tigers PE days

Indoor PE: Monday
Outdoor PE: Thursday

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.