



Pendragon Community Primary School

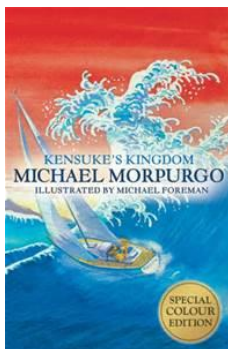
Year 5

Tiger Class – Mrs Buck & Mrs Huntley
Lions Class – Miss Hart



National Curriculum

As **Readers** we will read and explore warning stories. We will be reading “Kensuke’s Kingdom” and using this to inspire our writing. We will listen to an adaptation of ‘A Christmas Carol’ by Charles Dickens. We will also be continuing to read a variety of age-appropriate extracts in our daily guided reading sessions.



As **Artists** we will study and take inspiration from European artist Matisse by studying his work and using this to form our own pieces.

As **Musicians** we will be focussing on learning and rehearsing the songs that we will be performing for the Young Voices event at the O2 in January.

As **Linguists**, we will be learning vocabulary associated with asking questions and telling the time. We will also be learning about France and its culture in our topic sessions.

As **Mathematicians** we will be learning about prime and composite numbers and multiples and factors. We will be working on multiplying and dividing mentally. We will also be revising formal written methods for addition and subtraction.

Fabulous France!



As **Geographers** we will be identifying the key human and physical characteristics of France using maps, atlases and digital mapping. We will be comparing the region of Paris to Cambridge.

In **Computing** we will be using Purple Mash to continue developing our coding skills and learn to use spreadsheets.

As **Writers**, using Talk for Writing techniques, we will be learning a short story called ‘The Caravan’ and will use this to inspire our own warning stories. We will also write persuasive letters linked to ‘A Christmas Carol’. We will have opportunities to write in a variety of ways in Pendragon Writers Club.

As **Scientists** will be learning about Forces. We will learn that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity. We will identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces. We will also recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.



In **RE** we will continue to look at the 6 major religions, including the Multi-faith Visit to enhance our learning. We will then consider what it is like to be a Christian in different countries around the world.

In **PE** we will develop our skills in dance. We will also be working on our football skills (invasion games).

In **PSHCE** we will be thinking about our emotions, including understanding and managing feelings and the impact they can have. We will also be learning about bullying: the causes and types of bullying; how bullying can affect us; responding to bullying; supporting others and creating safer environments.



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Supporting Learning at Home

- ☺ **Mathletics:** www.mathletics.co.uk – set on Fridays and due the following Thursday.
- ☺ **Maths:** Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) will be sent home to learn each half term. This half term's KIRFs are prime numbers to 20.
- ☺ **Times Tables** Please continue to practise multiplication tables up to 12×12 as this was a target for the end of Year 4.
- ☺ **Spelling** Children will be provided with a spelling activity to complete at home. This will be sent home on Fridays and should be returned on the following Thursday.
- ☺ **Reading book** Ideally read **daily** for at least 10-15mins. 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.
- ☺ **Bugclub:** www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
School code: **qkc7**



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

Tigers Class:

Mrs Buck

(Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays)

Mrs Huntley (Tuesdays)

Lions Class:

Miss Hart



PE Lessons

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

Tigers PE is on Wednesdays (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor).

Lions PE is on Mondays (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor).

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 regular 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. Both Lions and Tigers will be using the Haven on **Wednesdays** (weather permitting).

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.