



Pendragon Community Primary School

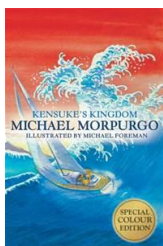
Tigers Class – Mrs Buck & Mrs Huntley

Lions Class – Miss Hart



National Curriculum

As **Readers** we will read and explore non-fiction texts linked to our Science learning. We will read and perform poems to the class. We will also be continuing to read a variety of age-appropriate extracts in our daily guided reading sessions. As a class, we will be reading Kensuke's Kingdom.



As **Writers** we will listen to a variety of public speakers, then write and deliver our own speeches on the theme of the value of education. We will have opportunities to write in a variety of ways in Pendragon Writers Club.

In **DT** we will be learning about using computer-aided design in textiles to make our own bags. We will also investigate the use of pulleys.

As **Musicians** we will be using the song "To make you feel my love" by Adele to develop our skills of singing, playing musical instruments listening and composing.

As **Linguists**, we will be continuing to learn vocabulary associated with time. We will then be learning how to express opinions and food linked to opinions.

What makes our world wonderful?

Year 5 – Spring 1



Magnificent Materials

How do different materials make our lives wonderful?

As **Mathematicians** we will be learning to use formal methods of division. We will also explore fractions (equivalence, comparing and ordering, adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions).

In **PE** we will be working on target games in outdoor PE, with a focus on golf. In our indoor PE, we will be developing our gymnastics skills.

As **Scientists** we will be learning about properties and changes of materials. We will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties. We will learn that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. We will use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated. We will learn to give reasons for the particular uses of everyday materials and learn about reversible and irreversible changes.



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

In **RE** we will consider what stories and images of deities can tell us about Hindu beliefs.

In **PSHCE** we will be looking at the topic of Diversity and Communities. We will explore identities and communities; and valuing differences.



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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.
- ☺ **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 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. **Lions will use the Haven on Wednesdays and Tigers will go 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.