



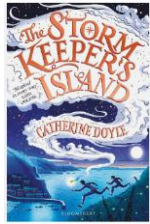
# Pendragon Community Primary School



Year 5 – Mrs Brown, Mr Edwards (Lions), Mrs Buck and Miss Safranek (Tigers)

## National Curriculum

As **Readers** we will be studying the text 'Storm Keeper's Island' by Catherine Doyle. We will use this to inspire our writing. We will also be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our learning in their subjects, and analysing poetry and song lyrics. We will answer comprehension questions on these texts.



As **artists** we will be looking at how plants are depicted by different artists. We will use different mediums to create different styles of artwork. We will look at work by Henri Rousseau and David Hockney.

As **Historians** we will be learning all about the Maya civilisation and investigating why their empire came to such an abrupt end.



As **musicians**, we will be learning songs to perform at the upcoming Young Voices event at the O2.

In **PE** we will be learning yoga and also developing our netball skills.

As **mathematicians** we will be developing our understanding of place value and properties of numbers up to one million. We will learn about negative numbers and decimals up to three decimal places. We will also develop our understanding of rounding numbers and learn to multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.



## Mighty Mayans

In **Computing** we will be learning about e-safety and also using Purple Mash to develop our coding skills.

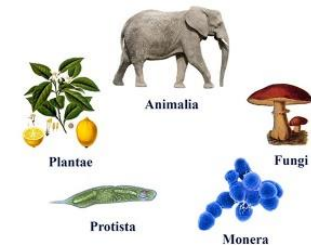
In **PSHE** we will be discussing the topic 'Beginning and Belonging'. We will then be learning about anti-bullying and what we can do to prevent it.

As **Writers** we will be learning a text through our Talk for Writing oral rehearsal. We will be using this alongside Storm Keeper's Island to try new techniques to make our writing engaging. We will also be writing poetry based on the poem Meeting Midnight by Carol Ann Duffy.

In **French** we will be looking at the topic 'Describing me and others'. We will be learning vocabulary associated with back to school; dates and birthdays and describing items in the classroom. In all lessons, we will also be learning French phonics to support our pronunciation.

In **RE** we will be learning about Justice and Freedom. We will consider how people should be treated in our world today.

As **Scientists** we will be learning about living things, focusing on animal classification. We will discuss differences between vertebrates and invertebrates. As well as this we will learn about the three kingdoms – animals, plants, fungi, protists and monera.





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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](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

### ☺ **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 **decimal number bonds to 1 and 10** e.g.

$0.6 + 0.4 = 1$	$3.7 + 6.3 = 10$
$1 - 0.4 = 0.6$	$10 - 6.3 = 3.7$
$0.75 + 0.25 = 1$	$4.8 + 5.2 = 10$
$1 - 0.25 = 0.75$	$10 - 4.8 = 5.2$

## 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](mailto: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 Brown (Mon, Tues)

Mr Edwards (Wed, Thurs, Fri)

### **Tigers:**

Mrs Buck (Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Miss Safranek (Tues)

## PE Lessons

### **Lions PE days**

**Outdoor PE: Wednesday**

**Indoor PE: Friday**

### **Tigers PE days**

**Outdoor PE: Wednesday**

**Indoor PE: Monday**

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.