



# Pendragon Community Primary School

## Ocelots Class – Mrs Taylor



### National Curriculum

As **Readers** we will read, listen to and discuss a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts about the UK. We will think about the differences between them and what we can learn from them. We will also read, listen to and discuss a variety of traditional tales.

As **Writers** we will be learning about different non-fiction formats and creating a visitor's guide to the United Kingdom. We will also be writing setting descriptions and retelling our favourite traditional tales. Based on our other learning we will plan and write texts of our own choice in Pendragon Writers Club.

As **Mathematicians** we will be continuing learning number facts to 20 and doubling and halving. We will also be exploring the 4 operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and looking at different ways of solving problems.



In **Art and Design** we will be observing the UK's national flowers and developing our collage, sketching, pastel and painting skills.



As **Scientists** we will be learning about the four seasons and looking at the weather associated with each season.



As **Musicians** we will be exploring timbre, tempo and dynamics.

In **PSHCE** we will be learning about our emotions and what makes us special and unique as individuals.

In **PE** we will be learning about running, throwing and catching, and creating dance sequences and routines associated to the weather.

In **Computing** we will learn how to use the program 2Count to design pictograms and develop coding skills.

In **RE** we will be learning about the 4 Patron Saints of the United Kingdom.

In **Geography** we will be learning about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and each capital city.



## **Supporting Learning at Home**

- ☺ **Mathletics:** [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)  
Home work will be set weekly on Fridays.
- ☺ **Maths:** Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) will be sent home to learn each half term.

- ☺ **Reading:**  
School reading scheme book – on a Monday your child will bring a book home to read with you. This book should be discussed and read more than once throughout the week, it will be handed in every Friday. Ideally read daily for at least 10-15mins. Children should bring their reading record book to school each day. Please make a comment and sign the reading record.

Once your child is reading Yellow Set 3 and above they will change their book on a Monday and a Wednesday. It is still important for your child to read their book more than once in order to build fluency.

Choose a book once a week from our Year 1 sharing library – snuggle up and enjoy together over the weekend.

BugClub: To be enjoyed all week long.  
[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)



Word wallet – your child will bring home a wallet that contains common high frequency words, some of which will be ‘tricky’ words. All words in the wallet must be learnt by sight (not sounding out).

## **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.

### **Entry and exit procedures.**

**When dropping off, please say goodbye to your child at the small gate. On collection, once the main gate has been unlocked, you will need to wait on the main playground in front of Year 1 classrooms.**



## **PE Lessons**

**Please ensure that your child comes in to school in their named PE kit, ready for PE on the PE days below.**

### **Indoor PE Monday morning and Outdoor PE Wednesday afternoon**

If your child has long hair, please ensure it is tied back with 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.

### **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.