|  | **Pendragon Community Primary School**  **Snow Leopards Class – Miss Jupe** | | |  |
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| **National Curriculum** | | | | |
| As **Readers** we will study the poem ‘Meeting Midnight’ by Carol Ann Duffy and analyse the different descriptive language features used. From this we will write our own poetry inspired by it. We will ask and answer questions based on our reading on a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, including picture books.    As **Artists** we will study 3 key artisits Jean Michel-Basquiat, Chris Ofili and Kara Walker. We will look at their artwork and discuss it how it explores issues surround race and equality.  As **Historians** we will study about famous figures in Black History. We will research about their lives and explore what impact they had on the world. This will be very much led by the children’s discussions and questions.  As **Musicians** we will be learning and performing songs for Young Voices.  In **PE** we will develop skills in rugby and orienteering. | | As **Mathematicians** we will be able to understand the number system and place value including larger numbers and make connections between multiplication, division, fractions, percentages and ratio. We will use fluent written methods to solve increasingly difficult problems. We will begin to use the language of algebra and classify shapes using more complex vocabulary.  **Year 6**  **Autumn Term**  Black History Month: Black Excellence Book Collections – Library and IT news  In **Computing** we will learn about e-safety (staying safe online), develop our understanding of technology and digital literacy using a range of programmes. We will then move onto look at coding.  In **PSHE** we will be thinking and talking about new beginings and what it means to belong. We will take part in lots of games and discussions to learn about ourselves and others in our class. | As **Writers** we will write a poem inspired by Meeting Midnight, followed by watching and creating Performance Poems. We will also learn all about biographies. We will research, interview and write a biography about one of the teachers in school. We will also complete a range of writing tasks surrounding our topics.  **In French** we will be looking at which words we use to ask questions in French. We will be revising the months of the year along with learning the names of the seasons and describing the weather. We will look where French is spoken around the world and study a famous person in Black History who speaks French.  In **Geography** we will study world maps and globes in more detail, identifying different countries, continents, hemispheres and time zones.  In **RE** we will consider what key beliefs influence people’s faith and how do people of faith live out their lives?  Year 5/6 Term 4 – &#39;Evolution and Inheritance&#39; – East Hoathly Church of  England Primary SchoolAs **Scientists** we will be learning about evolution and inheritance. We will explore how living things have changed over time and look at how fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. | |

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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 spelling activity to complete at home. This will be sent on Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.   * **Reading book**   Ideally read **daily** for at least 15-20mins.   * **Bug club:** [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) * **KIRFs:** This half term’s KIRFs are to learn times table facts up to 12 x 12 and the related division facts (e.g. if 12 x 3 is 36, 36 ÷ 12= 3).Next half term’s is to know the decimal complements of 1 (e.g. 0.4 + 0.6= 1, or 0.12 + 0.88= 1) | | | **Hilltop**  A reminder for those going to Hilltop that the dates are Monday 6th - Friday 10th December 2021. Further information will be given out in October.  **SATs tests 2022**  This year these tests take place during the week of 9th May 2022. Please try to avoid taking time off during this week.  **Contact**  Please note that teachers will check their email up to 8.30am every morning, if you have an urgent message, please contact the office instead via phone or email, so that they can pass the message on to the class teacher.  Miss Jupe  [bjupe@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:bjupe@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk)  **Entry and exit procedures**  Year 6 will enter and exit school via the green gate which can be accessed from the public footpath at the bottom of the field.  Children can come into school from 8.40am and the gates will close at 8.55am. School ends at 3.15pm. | **PE Lessons**  **Please ensure that children come in PE kit on Tuesdays and Fridays. This needs to include their school jumper or cardigan, but extra layers can be worn for PE.**  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 children will only be doing PE every other Thursday, but for ease with remembering, they can come in their kit every Thursday.  **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. | | |