|  | **Pendragon Community Primary School**  **Autumn Term**  **Panthers Class – Miss Safranek** | | |  |
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| **National Curriculum** | | | | |
| As **Readers** we will read myths and legends from Ancient Greece, and look at a variety of non-chronological reports. Later in the term we will be looking at plays by Shakespeare.  http://greece.mrdonn.org/greekgods/greece14.gif | | As **Mathematicians** we will be able to understand place value of four-digit numbers. We will secure mental and written addition and subtraction methods. We will work on our multiplication and division facts, linking to counting in multiples and times tables. | As **Writers** we will write a Greek myth inspired by the range of writing examples we have read. In addition we will be non-chronological reports about Ancient Greece. | |
|  | | As **Scientists** we will be learning about how sound is made and how vibrations from sounds travel through the ear. | |
| In **Computing** we will be using Purple Mash software to learn about coding, using the ‘2Code’ program and keeping ourselves safe online. |
| As **Artists** we will research how Ancient Greek pots were designed and made and discuss the importance of their use. We will then design and make our own vases in the Ancient Greek style. | | In **RE** we will be following a unit entitled ‘Is it fair?’ discussing whether everyone should be treated the same and how some people work to make the world a fairer place.  As **Musicians** we will be learning through the online music scheme ‘Charanga’. Our units of ‘Mamma Mia’ and ‘5 Gold Rings’ will involve Makaton singing, listening, appraising, as well as performing.  In **PE** we will develop athletic skills, learn about Paralympic sports and practice team games including striking and fielding skills.  C:\Users\cbuck\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\51EQOE30\french_flag_by_troyenne[1].pngAs **Linguists** wewill be learning the French alphabet, numbers to 31, days and months of the year. We will also be learning vocabulary linked to the seasons, birthdays and Christmas. | |
| In **PSHCE** we will be exploring the topics of our emotions and well-being.  .  As **Historians** we will be learning about Ancient Greece including: Greek democracy, the Trojan war, Gods and Hero’s and Athens and Sparta. | |



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| **Supporting Learning at Home**   * **Mathletics**:[www.mathletics.co.uk](http://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** A target for the end of Year 4 is for children to know their multiplication tables up to 12 × 12. It is important for children to practise their tables regularly. **Early notice,** all Year 4 children will complete a statutory multiplication times table check in early June 2021. * **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 should bring their reading record book to school each day. * **Bugclub:** [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)   School code: **qkc7** | **Contact**  For any queries or enquiries, please contact your child’s teacher using the email below:  **Miss Safranek**  [lsafranek@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:lsafranek@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk)  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. | **PE Lessons**  **Please ensure that your child comes in to school in their PE kit, ready for PE on the PE days below.**  **PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**  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.  **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. |