



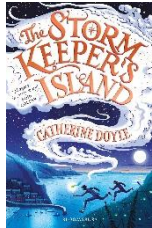
Pendragon Community Primary School



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National Curriculum

As **Readers**, we will finish reading *The Storm Keeper's Island* as our class reader. We will read a selection of poems for performing as well as a variety of extracts of different texts in our daily Guided Reading sessions.



As **Designers** we will be considering seasonal produce and the importance of utilising locally sources food. We will researching, designing and making our own seasonal soup.

As **Geographers**, we will study World Trade from Mexico. This will link back to our Mayans topic and look at how they used the cocoa bean, and how its popularity spread throughout the world. We will learn about primary, secondary and tertiary levels of trade.

As **Musicians**, we will be continuing to rehearse our songs for the Young Voices event next term.

In **PE**, we will further develop skills in dance and OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities).

As **Mathematicians**, we will be developing our understanding of mental strategies for multiplication and division and using place value to solve number problems. We will practise strategies for addition and subtraction, including formal written methods. We will then move on to learning formal written methods for multiplication and division.



Autumn 2 *Journey of a cocoa bean*

In **Computing**, we will be using Purple Mash to learn to use spreadsheets.

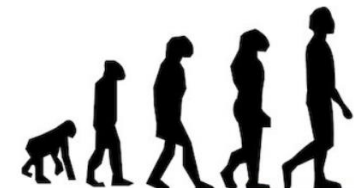
In **PSHE**, we will be discussing the topic of 'Family and Friends'. We will then be learning about anitbullying during Anti-Bullying week.

As **Writers** we will begin by studying performance poetry - we will look at experts in the field such as Michael Rosen. Linked to our Science topic on animals, we will be writing non-fiction information texts.

In **French** we will be learning vocabulary associated with saying what others and I have. This includes things we have in school, comparing schools and homes and physical description. In all lessons, we will also be learning French phonics to support the development of our pronunciation.

In **RE** we will be learning about Humanism and what it means to be a humanist.

As **Scientists**, we will be learning about 'Evolution and inheritance'. We will learn to recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. We will also learn 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

Mathletics

☺ **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 to **identify prime numbers to 20.**

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.

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.