

In Pegasus this Autumn term we will be learning

<p>English</p> <p>Our English for the first half term is based on the book 'Pugs and Great North Run' and the children will be writing a range of genres from Non Fiction writing, Poetry and Diary entries. They will learn to plan and organise their text logically, using headings and sub headings and collect and use suitable vocabulary for a text. Our second half term will provide the children with.</p>	<p>the opportunity to become authors writing a warning story.</p> <p>In grammar we are going to be looking at basic punctuation such as using a / an appropriately, pronouns and conjunctions. Our narrative work will facilitate the children learning about inverted commas, being able to recognise them and using them</p>	<p>in their writing. Our spelling work will combine words from year 2, 3 and 4 lists and we will also be concentrating on words beginning with prefixes or ending in suffixes.</p>	<p>Art / Design and Technology</p> <p>Initially we are going to be looking at various media types, after which we are going to link into our History topic where we will be sketching and then creating our own Greek pot clay. Our DT work will include designing a product, considering its purpose, to then developing ideas looking at different available to then construct and evaluate it</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>This term our focus will be on internet safety learning how to stay safe on line. We will be looking at ways to use digital technology safely, showing respect to others while on line, recognising inappropriate or unacceptable behaviours while on line. We will also be talking about where they can go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet.</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p>As budding mathematicians, our focus this term will be on Place Value followed by Addition and Subtraction. We will be building on skills previously learnt, looking at what the value of given digits is in a given number, and we will be looking at identifying, representing and estimating different representations.</p>	<p>Our addition and subtraction work will introduce the children to working with 3 digit numbers, using various strategies to add and subtract, not just one method. All our maths work will be supported by the use of interactive materials and also concrete resources, giving the children opportunities to solve problems in a number of ways. A key focus in Year 3 / 4 is the children's knowledge of Timestables. We will recap on</p>	<p>on those learnt in Year 2, moving on to 3, 4 and 8 with daily sessions to help them learn these. TT Rock Stars is key to help secure their quick fire knowledge of their tables and I would be grateful if these could be practised at home as much as possible.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>This term we are going to be studying Physical Geography, answering the question 'Are all Volcanoes Dangerous?' We will be discussing what is below the earth's surface to whether we believe humans should live and what hazards they cause. They will be learning simple geographical vocabulary to describe volcanoes, with a view to building their own!!</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>This term is going to be very vocal as the children are going to work on their vocal skills with singing lessons. In addition to this we are also go to look at music appreciation based around Greek Myths</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>This term, our work is based around the topic of Animals including Humans. We will be investigating the skeletons and muscles in humans and also animals, considering the impact they have for support, protection and movement. Our study will also include looking at teeth and their function. In the 2nd half of the term we will turn our attention to digestive system in Humans. Our work will include observation and comparison skills, scientific drawings, investigations and learning to draw conclusions and make improvements.</p>		<p>Physical Education</p> <p>PE is split into two sections, Outdoor Adventure Activities and Invasion Games. The children will be looking at team work in particular understanding the importance of this. They will be looking at not only the skills needed to take part in the games but also the health and fitness behind it all. They will be enhancing their skills in travelling with and passing a ball in addition to understanding about possession.</p>	<p>PHSE</p> <p>Linking into PE, our theme for this term is Team work and also Living in the Wider World. The children will learn the importance of being part of a team, considering ways to be kind to other and looking at times when they have made good choices. Under Living in the Wider World they will be considering life in communities and how they can help. They will also be looking at consequences of their actions.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>This term our studies will be based around Judaism, in particular the Jewish Homes answering 'What makes a Jewish Homes Special?' reflecting on the differences between our own homes an Jewish Homes. Our learning will then focus on Christianity, with the introduction of Jesus, considering people who influence our own life's looking at the life of Jesus and his disciples.</p>
			<p>French.</p> <p>This term we will be using our listening, spoken and written language skills to be able to use simple greetings and describe personal information such as names and age. We will also be studying French numbers and learning the names of a few musical instruments.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>We are going to become budding historians, going back in time learning about the Ancient Greeks, in particular the Pottery produced during that Era. We will be looking at how this has influenced the western world, how it was made, used and what we can learn from it such as warfare, Greek mythology and a general understanding of Greek Life.</p>

