



Seven Stars Primary School

Pegasus Class Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021

What a great start to the year in Pegasus Class! It has been wonderful to see so many children eager to learn and embrace new challenges. We have kicked off this year with some fabulous outdoor learning experiences - don't forget those coats and wellies!

We are looking forward to trying so many more new things and seeing what the children can do and watching them grow.

Mrs Wheatland, Mr Stott, Mrs Bretherton and Miss Blundell

P.E.

Our P.E. days this year are on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate outdoor and indoor kit. Earrings should either not be worn on PE days, or need to be covered with plasters.

School Values

Our school values are tolerance, honesty, respect, resilience, determination, responsibility, kindness, courage, gratitude and empathy.

English

In our units of writing we will be focusing on different sentence structures, increasing our vocabulary, consistent use of punctuation and ensuring our spellings are accurate. We will also be learning how to engage our readers and to develop our ideas in our writing. Our class text is *Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. We are also doing lots of guided reading and exploring many different genres. Our writing units are Greek Myths and Legends and persuasive writing.

Maths

We have a number of units we will be focusing on this half term. Place value with addition and subtraction, length and perimeter, statistics and further addition and subtraction to finish the half term. We will be practicing our times tables every day using various methods, including chanting, singing and playing games online. We will also be using Times Table Rock Stars throughout the whole year.

Topic

Our topic this term is *Groovy Greece*. Who were the Ancient Greeks? Where did they come from? What did they believe? What were the city states? Who lived in Ancient Greece?

Geography - Locating and understanding places in Europe, including Greece and the UK. Naming different parts of Ancient Greece. Comparing the modern Greece to Ancient Greece. Compare physical and human features of the UK, Ancient Greece and modern Greece.

Art - Creating our own Greek pottery, using traditional methods to join clay, for example the coil method.

D.T. - Christmas diaramas (links to Science)

Science - Changes of state and matter (solid, liquid and gases) and Electricity

Computing - We are looking at simple coding using Purple Mash.

Music - We will be using junk percussion and chair drumming, focusing on genres such as rock and classical.