

**Countess Gytha Primary School
Curriculum Information**

Year

**Pendragon Class
Y1/2**

Term

Spring 2026

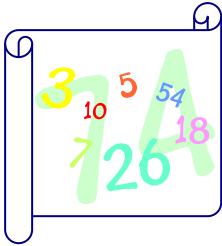
Dear Parents,
This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	In Pendragon, we will be creating writing inspired by texts such as Winnie the Pooh, Cinderella and The tales of Peter Rabbit . Children will continue to structure their sentences correctly with capital letters, punctuation and conjunctions. Each child will be able to write stories, a recount and write a diary entry. In addition, children will continue to develop their phonics knowledge through daily lessons which follow The Little Wandle Synthetic scheme. Each week year 1 children will bring home a phonics sheet to practise the sounds they have learnt that week at home.
Mathematics	In our maths lessons, we will be learning multiplication and division. Starting by making equal groups and then the children will continue to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Also this term we also be studying shape. Pendragon will learn how to recognise and identify 2D and 3D shapes. The children will explore patterns and lines of symmetry towards the end of this term.
Science	Plants are our focus area in science this term. The children will work scientifically by asking questions, using observational skills, performing simple comparative and fair tests, recording their findings and using their observations and data to draw conclusions and answer enquiry based questions. Pendragon will be observing and describing how bulbs grow into mature plants.
Computing	In computing we will be programming Bee Bots using algorithms and investigating sequences in programming. For our multimedia work, we will learn how to add text to an image and how to record an image on the iPad before creating an interactive story.
PSHE	In our PSHE lessons this term, we will be finding out how to keep ourselves safe.
Geography	Linking in with our new topic of Kings, Queens and Castles, we will be learning about the significance and impact of the oceans and continents around the world.
History	This term, Pendragon will be learning about the history of the British Monarchy. We will look at Kings and Queens of the past and how the monarchy has changed. The children will also explore what makes a source of information reliable.
RE	In RE, Pendragon will be learning why Jesus is important to some people and whether visiting a sacred place makes someone a better person.
Music	In our music lessons we will be learning to make our own beat and rhythm; to use simple musical instruments and to learn songs and sing as part of a group. After half term Pendragon will continue their music lessons with Mr Male.
D & T + Art	Linking with our topic of Kings, Queens and castles, we will be designing, making and evaluating a moving drawbridge. In art Pendragon will use junk modelling to create sculptures.
PE	In Pendragon ,we will have weekly PE lesson led by Mr Gallagher and weekly swimming lessons at Wincanton sports centre after half term. Pendragon will be learning to work safely and cooperatively, to work with a partner or in a group during their PE lessons.

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year Pendragon Class we cant wait for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead this term. During this term, PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays please ensure the children have their PE kits in school. Ms Martin, Mrs Spyrou and Miss Shortman will be supporting Pendragon class this term.

Homework



MATHS

Times tables Olympics practice sheets given weekly.



SPELLING

Your child will bring home a list of spellings on Friday, which they will need to complete across the week. Spellings are handed back in on a Thursday, when the children are assessed on their spelling homework. Year 1 spellings will follow the words learnt during their daily phonics lessons. A weekly phonics sheet will be sent home with year 1, please practise the sounds at home.



READING

Please listen to your child read at least 4 times a week.

When you have heard your child read, please comment in their reading record. When your child has completed their book, we will support them in changing their book for a new one. The school will ensure they listen to each child read at least weekly.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ♦ PE will be on a Thursday and a Friday afternoon. Your child will need to keep their PE kit in school, as they will change in school.
- ♦ Homework will be sent home every **Friday** and is due back the following **Thursday**.
- ♦ Please return reading books every week.
- ⇒ Please can you make sure your child's jumper and PE kit is named to avoid any confusion in the classroom.
- ⇒ Please ensure your child's reading book and record at in their book bag each day.
- ⇒ Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ⇒ Please ensure your child has a coat in school regardless of the weather. We all know how changeable it can be!

**Thank you so much,
The Pendragon Team**