



**COUNTESS
GYTHA**
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Curriculum Information**

Year

**Pendragon Class
Y1/2**

Term

Autumn 2026

Dear Parents

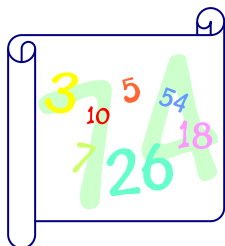
This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	In Pendragon Class we will be learning, how to structure our sentences correctly with capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces. The children will develop their writing skills by creating short narratives, poems and predictions inspired by a range of engaging texts, including The Queen's Hat, Stick Man and Ten Little Pirates. In addition, children will continue to develop their phonics knowledge through the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised programme. They will apply their phonics skills when reading and writing, developing their confidence in reading aloud and their ability to answer questions about books and extracts. Children will also begin to make inferences by using clues and information from the text to deepen their understanding.
Mathematics	In our maths lessons, we will be focusing on place value, learning how to count and sequence numbers within 100. We will understand the place value of 1 and 2 digit numbers and to use number lines, hundred squares and practical resources to count, sequence and order numbers. Children will learn to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and to add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers. In addition to this children will learn about length and height.
Science	In Science, the children will be learning about everyday materials and their different properties. They will explore the work of Charlie Mackintosh and take part in an exciting welly boot challenge, experimenting with a range of materials to discover which are the most waterproof. Throughout the topic, children will develop their scientific enquiry skills by asking questions, making careful observations, carrying out simple comparative and fair tests, recording their findings, and using observations and data to draw conclusions and answer enquiry-based questions.
Computing	In Computing, the children will learn about online safety and how to stay safe when using the internet. They will explore how to decide whether information found online can be trusted and learn about the importance of asking questions and checking sources when searching online.
PSHE	In our PSHE lessons this term we will be learning about ourselves and the relationships we have with others.
Geography	Linking in with our topic of The Great Fire of London, we will be learning about our capital city, London. We will be understanding geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of London and Queen Camel. We will be discussing key human features, including: city, town and village. We will also be using our geographical skills and fieldwork studying maps of London
History	For our topic this term, The Great Fire of London, the children will learn about the significant life of Samuel Pepys and explore the key events of the Great Fire through a chronological timeline. They will also compare fire safety in 1666 with fire safety today, identifying how and why it has changed over time.
RE	In RE, the children will explore the question, "What do different people think about how the world started?" They will consider different perspectives through historical, scientific, theological and philosophical lenses, exploring the beliefs and views of Christian, Jewish and non-religious communities.
Music	In music, lessons will be lead by a specialist music teacher, Mr Male, who will teach Pendragon weekly lessons on a Wednesday. We start the autumn term exploring rhythm and pattern.
D & T + Art	In art we will be learning about different techniques in sculpture. The children will work towards design and making their own clay monsters.
PE	In Pendragon ,we will have weekly PE lessons with Mr Hollard. We will be learning to work safely and cooperatively, to work with a partner or in a group. This will be taught through multi-skills, such as running, jumping, balancing and hopping. Pendragon will also be taught gymnastics working on control, co-ordination and balance.

Welcome Back!

Welcome to Pendragon Class! We have thoroughly enjoyed our first week with such a lovely class and cannot wait for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. During this term, Miss Martin will be supporting the class.

Homework



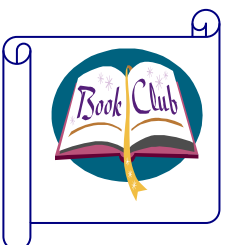
MATHS

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. We will also be practising spellings which link to the phonics sounds that we are learning in the class that week. Each week your child will bring home a phonics sheets that recaps new sounds and can be practiced at home.



READING

Year 1 children will bring home a phonics revision sheet which recaps the sound that have been taught that week.

We recommend you 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. Please return reading books to school.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ♦ P.E - P.E is on a Wednesday and a Thursday 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 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 for such a wonderful start,
The Pendragon Team**