

Pegasus Class 2023/2024

Welcome to a new school year! I hope you have all had a good summer break. Here is some useful information about how things will work in Pegasus class this year.

Topics

We will be exploring new topics this year which will form the backbone of our literacy and afternoon work. These will cover subjects such as History, Geography, Science Music, Art, D&T. Our topics this year will be 'Maafa', 'Frozen Kingdoms' and 'Britain at War'.

We are currently in the process of organising a curriculum information evening for parents – more details about this will follow in due course.

Home Learning (Due in on Wednesdays)

The children will be given weekly home learning tasks to complete, details of which will be posted on Homeroom. You should have received an email invitation to join the new Pegasus group. Times tables and reading will need to be practised every week and the other tasks set will be based on our Literacy, Maths or Topic learning. Home learning tasks will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday (with the exception of the reading task, which will be due in on Fridays).

Reading (Due in on Fridays)

The children have been given new reading records. These may be different to the ones you have used before and I have explained to the children how I would like them used. It may take a little bit of getting used to, so I have included instructions on the inside front covers. Please let me know if you would like any further explanation. In Years 5 and 6, children should be reading at least 5 times per week at home, in order to improve their stamina, fluency and comprehension skills as well as exposure to exciting vocabulary. Children will need to choose a task to complete each week, which is due in on a Friday. This is also the day that we will check the reading that has been completed that week.

PE (Wednesdays & Fridays)

Our PE lessons will be on Wednesdays and Fridays this term. Please ensure that PE kits are in school for these days. Our PE lessons will involve both games and skills-based sessions. It will be important for children to have jogging bottoms and a jumper when the weather turns colder, as we will be mostly outside. On a Wednesday afternoon, Ms Lawton will teach PE and Mrs Honour will be teaching French.

Home time pick up

Please could all parents collect the children from the playground at the end of the school day, rather than waiting over the road. We had quite a few near misses with cars last year so I will see the children out from the bottom of the path (by the pond area).

I am really looking forward to a busy year of learning in Pegasus Class. If you have any questions at any time, please feel free to contact me via email: pegasushomework@stpeters.oxon.sch.uk. I will respond to emails during normal school hours. If there is anything that needs urgent attention, please contact the school office.

Many thanks

Mr Curtis