

Pegasus Parent Overview Spring Term 1

Literacy

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

This term Pegasus will be exploring the text *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. The children will be writing for different purposes, including poetry writing and newspaper reports. The text will also be used for VIPERS Guided Reading sessions.

In maths, Pegasus will continue their work on multiplication and division. This term will see them focus on applying their understanding of multiplying and dividing a 2- or 3-digit number by a 1-digit number and exploring concepts such as remainders and portioning. They will end the term looking at length and perimeter, where they will measure lengths in mm, cm, m and km.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

Length and Perimeter

Science

Forces and Magnets

In this unit of learning children will explore and discuss how a push or a pull is exerted by something and acts on something else and describe how some forces are made by contact (pushing, pulling) while others act at a distance (e.g. gravity and magnets). Children will investigate and explain how gravity pulls things down, and that on the Earth's surface, we are supported by a contact force with the ground. They will describe the use of magnets in familiar objects and explain that magnets attract magnetic materials; that magnets work through, e.g. cardboard make a magnet.

Pupils will identify what different sources of information there are and where information comes from. They will consider how we access information on the Internet and whether this information is always true or reliable. Pupils will consider what news is and why it is important to people. They will learn about fake news and some of the ways we can identify it, including how to help others to spot it.

RSHE

Where does information come from?

What are reliable sources?

History
**Britain's
Settlement by
Anglo-Saxons**

Pegasus will be continuing their exploration of British history with a focus on Britain's settlement by the Anglo-Saxons! Following the departure of the Romans in 410CE Britain faced an invasion from the Scots and the Picts from the north, which led to the arrival of the Anglo-Saxons, changing Britain! It is a fantastic unit where children will explore who the Anglo-Saxons were and the impact they left behind.

This term, Pegasus will have music and design technology lessons on a Thursday afternoon led by Mrs Russell. In music, the unit is about Jazz music, including the styles of Ragtime, Traditional jazz, and Swing. Whilst in DT, children will be working on mechanical systems to plan, design and construct a slingshot car. This project will make a great link to their learning and understand of forces during science!

**Design and
Technology**
Music

RE
Christianity

The religion Pegasus will be focusing on this term is Christianity, where the children will aim to answer our enquiry question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? The children will explore different stories that detail the miracles of Jesus and discuss whether these miracles happened and what these stories mean to Christians.

Pegasus will continue to have PE lessons on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon and will need to come into school in their PE kits.

This term the children will be working on Circuit training and developing skills in football!

PE
**Football and
Circuits**

Computing

In computing children will be exploring the unit 'Comparison Cards' where they will discover what is meant by 'field,' 'record,' and 'data.' They will use this to compare paper and computerised databases, before exploring the programme Microsoft Excel. They will learn to put values into a spreadsheet, sort, filter and interpret data in a spreadsheet and create a graph on Microsoft Excel.