
Pegasus Class 2026-2027

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to a new school year! We 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

This year we will be studying a new topic every half term. These will alternate between a Geography and a History Focus.

Term 1: A Tale of Two Settlements

Term 2: The Greeks: A Lasting Legacy

Term 3: Tech Through Time: Inventions that Shaped Us

Term 4: A World of Contrasts

Term 5: From Farm to Fork

Term 6: Secrets of the Shang

We have an information meeting at 5pm on 15th September in Pegasus class which you are invited to attend to find out more about the KS2 curriculum and ask questions. If you cannot attend, the slides will be available.

Home Learning (Due in on Wednesdays)

The children will be given weekly home learning tasks to complete, details of which will be sent home in Home Learning books. Times tables, spellings and reading will need to be practised every week and there will be other challenges set, depending on our learning in class. 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 we have explained to the children how we would like them used. It may take a little bit of getting used to, so 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 who read regularly feel more prepared for the end of KS2 tests. 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 (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

Please ensure that PE kits are in school for these days. Our PE lessons will involve both games and skills-based sessions. It is important for children to have jogging bottoms and a jumper/top when the weather turns colder, as we will be mostly outside. Please label everything as items do inevitably get lost or misplaced from time to time. If possible, please could children also bring in a gumshield and shin pads for their hockey sessions this term (Wednesdays). Our lessons and subsequent competitions require us to use wooden hockey sticks, so these items are essential for safety. If you have any difficulties in providing them, please get in touch.

Pencil Cases

This year, we are continuing to provide pencil cases in Pegasus Class. The contents have been provided by the school and the children will not need to bring anything in from home for them. If your child benefits from using specific equipment to help them concentrate or complete their work, please speak to me. All other fidget toys, pens and pencils should not be brought in to school as they cause an unnecessary distraction and may well get lost.

Adults

This year, we are delighted to have a number of different adults working in Pegasus Class. Miss Wright, Mrs Coughlan and Mrs Rowlands will be supporting learning throughout the week and Ms Lawton will also provide PPA cover on a Wednesday afternoon, alongside Mrs Thomas. As previously advised, Mr Heffernan will be teaching on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Mr Curtis will be teaching on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Year 6 SATs

SATs are an important part of Year 6 and will be taking place from 10th-13th May 2027. We will be carefully preparing for them throughout the year in class and we would ask that you don't use any past papers if you are practising at home. More information will be made available closer to the time, including details of booster groups and other support.

Trips and Events

We have Outdoor Explorers this term. Y6 will go on Wednesday 9th September and Y5 on the Wednesday 16th September. This will be at Adventure Plus in Clanfield and they will collect and drop us with their minibuses. Please ensure your child has brought back the consent form and brings a long sleeves/long trousers and waterproof/suitable footwear for that day. They are likely to get muddy! On Wednesday 16th September Y6 will travel to Junior Citizen in Oxford.

On Tuesday 15th September we invite parents to join us at school at 5pm for a curriculum session. We will outline some information about subjects, including relationships and sex education, and routines in Phoenix and Pegasus.

School Harvest service will be Monday 28th September at Church. Parents are welcome. On 30th September and 1st October, each year group has a STEM workshop in school.

We are really looking forward to a great year of learning in Pegasus Class. If you have any questions at any time, please feel free to contact us via email: pegasushomework@stpeters.oxon.sch.uk. We will do our best to respond to emails during normal school hours but if there is anything that needs urgent attention, please contact the school office.

Many thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Curtis'.

Mr Curtis and Mr Heffernan