
Pegasus Class 2025-2026

Dear parents/carers,

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 a variety of topics throughout the year. These will cover a range of subjects such as History, Geography, Art and 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 – this will be held on Wednesday 17th September at 6pm and will give you more information on these. We will also have trip to Pitt Rivers museum on the 15th October and a 15 minute class assembly where you are invited to come and see our learning, on the 21st November at 8.45am.

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 and written in Home Learning books. You should have received an email invitation to join the new Pegasus Homeroom group (if not, please get in touch). 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 I have explained to the children how I 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 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 (Mondays & Fridays) Sports club

Our PE lessons will be on Mondays 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 is important for children to have jogging bottoms and a jumper 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. Please could Year 6 children also bring in a gumshield and shin pads for their hockey sessions this term. From the 15th September, 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.

Phoenix and Pegasus classes have had the option to try out sports club this week. If children choose to sign up to lunch sports club next week, run by the Oxfordshire Acquisition Academy, we ask them to commit up to half term so that we can accurately take registers. Please talk to your child about this and be aware, this means they are at the Village Hall playing field for this time with Sports club staff.

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. Ms Lawton and Mrs Bowen will be supporting learning throughout the week and Ms Lawton will also provide PPA cover on a Monday afternoon, alongside Mrs Smith, when she returns to work. In the meantime, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Thomas, who will be taking the class for PSHE. As part of my Assistant Headteacher role, I will be required to work out of class on some Wednesday afternoons. In these instances, Mrs Evans will be teaching in Pegasus.

Year 6 SATs

SATs will be taking place from 12th-15th May 2026. We will be carefully preparing for them throughout the year in class and I 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.

Pioneer Residential

We will be going to the Pioneer Centre again for our residential this year, from 20th -22nd May. It is a super experience for all and more information will be available soon about payment plans and then closer to the time with more details.

I am 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 me via email: pegasushomework@stpeters.oxon.sch.uk. I will respond to emails during normal school hours but if there is anything that needs urgent attention, please contact the school office.

Many thanks
Mr Curtis