

A very warm welcome to Pegasus class. We hope you have had a relaxing weekend, after a busy return back to school. The children have settled into the new school routines well, and we are pleased to see the classroom full of inquisitive minds again. In the fortnightly newsletter you will find class notices, updates on our in-class learning and any other exciting news that we need to share with you.

Miss Galton & Mrs Almack

Maths

In maths we are learning about place value. This includes understanding numbers up to 1000, finding 1,10 and 100 more or less, comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000, and counting in 50s.

Our times table focus for this half term is the 3 times table. We will be using resources, arrays, times-table rock stars and music to learn the 3 times-table facts.

English

In English we will continue our descriptive writing. We will use the film clip 'Ruckus' to write a detailed character description that can be used in our very own wanted poster.

Class novel

This term's class novel is called Arthur High King of Britain. We will be working on making accurate inferences and predictions, discussing the vocabulary used within the text and showing a good understanding.

Science

In science we are learning about forces and magnets. Over the next few weeks we will focus on pushing and pull forces as well as finding out and investigating how friction is affected by different surfaces.

History

We have made a flying start to our history learning in year 3. This term we are focusing on the changes in Britain from Stone age to Iron age.

Last week, the children really enjoyed exploring artefacts, just like an archaeologist does to research prehistory!

Notices

The children have been given reading books to build their confidence after a long period away from school. These book band levels will be adjusted as reading assessments continue into the new term. Please continue to read with your children regularly.