

# Pegasus Class Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This terms topic is called 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'. We will continue our cross curricular approach involving English, Maths, Science, Art, Design and Technology, Music, PE, and Computing.



In Year 2, Pegasus Class have 2 pieces of homework each week:

- An online homework every week (set on Purple Mash)
- Weekly spellings on Spelling Shed; consolidating those learnt in class

We then ask if children can also spend 10 minutes a week on NumBots building their mathematical fluency.

Homework will be set on a Wednesday and is to be submitted by Monday morning. It is important that homework is completed and handed in on time and finished to the same high standards that we expect of work in school time. If you have any problems with accessing the work, please do let me know.

We know that many children enjoy the creative homework, so pupils may, if they wish, complete an optional creative task at home. Due to the current circumstances, we ask that you email a photo of this to our class email address.

Reading:



Each week your child is involved in a number of reading activities at school, including daily Read Write Inc sessions and Guided reading where they will be discussing a text with their teacher in small reading groups.

In addition, children should read regularly at home choosing from a wide range of texts, both factual and fictional. Listening to your child read and discussing what they have read is a valuable tool in their reading development. Ten minutes per day can make a significant difference to their progress.

Children are expected to record what they have read in their reading diary. This will be monitored on a weekly basis. When your child has read to you, please sign the diary and add a note or relevant comment to support their reading journey. If they have read 3 times at home they will receive a star sticker in their diary and on the chart in the classroom.

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will be revising the main four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.</p> <p>We will also cover measurement in the form of length, mass and capacity. The children will enjoy working practically to fill containers, weigh and measure objects.</p> <p>The children will also explore logic, different possibilities and shape problems through practical Big Maths lessons.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p>  <p>In Science, we will study two units of work: plants and healthy eating.</p> <p>Children will learn about the parts of plants, their basic needs for survival and experiment with the impact of change.</p> <p>They will also learn where different foods come from and create their own healthy menu.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>Our Literacy work will focus on these high quality key texts: 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl and 'The Day The Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt.</p> <p>We will focus on using ambitious vocabulary, understanding word meanings, using conjunctions to join sentences together and using apostrophes correctly.</p> <p>The children will write recipes, recounts, letters and poems this term. Please do continue to share a love of reading and explore these stories further at home with your child if you wish.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p>  <p>This term, the children will study the units of digital literacy and e-safety.</p> <p>They will learn how to send emails, write letters and learn how to navigate websites safely. They will also understand how to use technology safely and how to keep personal information private.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Design and Technology</b></p> <p>The children will explore lots of different mixtures and messes. They will research sandwich fillings and choose one to create their favourite sandwich.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>We will continue to use Charanga for our Music lessons. Our units this term are: Zootime and Friendship song. The children will explore rhythm, pitch and improvise to compose their own songs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art</b></p> <p>Our topic this term is very creative and Art based where the children will experiment with different mediums, materials and textures. They will study the famous artist 'Henri Rousseau' and create a piece of artwork similar to his.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>Pegasus Class will be doing PE lessons on a Friday.</p> <p>The focus of the lessons will be ball skills building up to a game of Tennis. After this the children will then participate in athletics and outdoor games.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE</b></p>  <p>This term RE will explore the religion of Christianity and Jewish people. It will focus on caring for the world and others. We will look at many different biblical stories to support our learning.</p>

I cannot believe we are into the last term of Year 2!  
The children have worked so hard and I am so proud of them.  
Of course, I could not do this without you, so thank you for your continued support.

*Miss Sewell.*