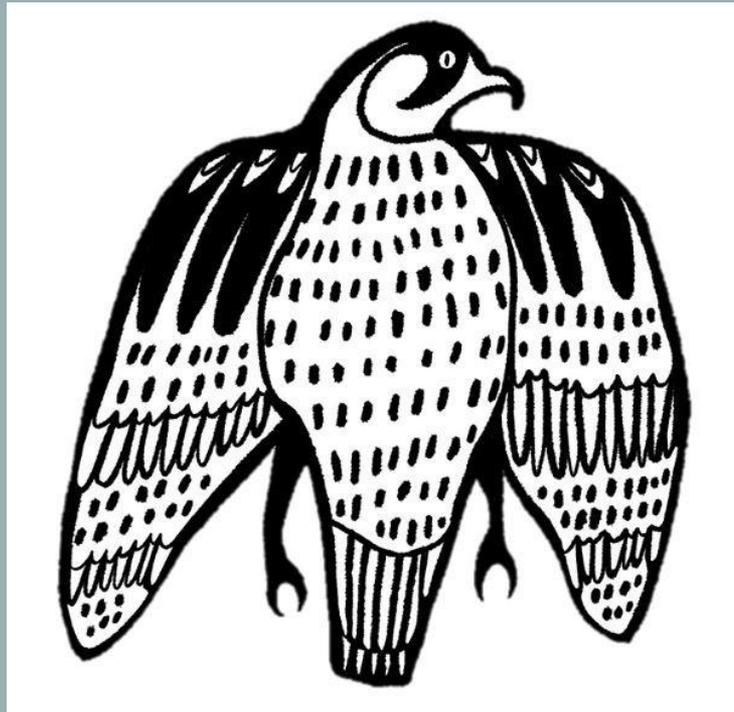


WELCOME TO PEREGRINE CLASS



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A warm welcome to Peregrine Class. We are a very happy and caring team who learn through fun and hard work.

- **Class Teacher: Mr García**
- Teaching Assistant: Mrs Mochrie and Mrs Mason
- Guided Reading: Mrs Mrs Mason
- PE: Dave
- Forest School: Mrs Mochrie
- Topic work: Mrs Bacchus (Every other Tuesday afternoon)

CLASSROOM EXPECTATION

By the end of this year, all members of Peregrine class will:

- Become independent learners
- Become responsible and proud of their work
- Become responsible for their actions
- Learn to work together as a team
- Be able to apply higher order thinking skills throughout the day

TIMETABLE

	8.40 – 9.00	9.00-10.00	9.30-10.30	10.30-10.45	10:45-11:45	11.45-12.00	12.00-1.00	1.00-2.00	2.00-3.10	
Monday	Reading Diaries	Writing	Guided Reading	Break	Maths	Times Tables	Lunch	Celebration Assembly 1:00 – 1:20	History/Geography	
Tuesday	Maths Quiz	Writing	Guided Reading	Break	Maths	Times Tables	Lunch	RE	PSHE	
Wednesday	Handwriting practice	Writing	Guided Reading	Break	Maths	Times Tables	Lunch	PE	Computing	
Thursday	Times tables	Writing	Guided Reading	Break	Maths	Times Tables	Lunch	Science		
Friday	Reading Diaries	Writing	Spanish	Break	Maths	Times Tables	Lunch	Celebration Assembly 1:00 – 1:20	Music	Art/DT

TOPIC OVERVIEW

Geography

In Geography, we will go on a journey around the world to discover all the countries conquered by the British Empire from the 16th century until the present day.

In this journey, we will learn about different countries located in the 5 continents. We will also learn the development of the Commonwealth.

English

In English, we will be exploring some fantastic books such as 'Queen of the Falls', 'The Lost Happy Endings' and 'Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls'.

We will write a series of diaries about significant events in Annie Edson Taylor's life and will write a traditional tale focusing on describing settings, characters and alternative endings, amongst many other things.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about forces. In this topic, we will understand how gravity works; identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction; and recognise the importance of some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears.

History

In History, we will be learning about Queen Elizabeth I, King Philip II of Spain and Sir Francis Drake and their link to the significant events the Spanish Armada.

P.E.

Along with our brilliant outdoor learning that takes place weekly in our Forest School, we will be improving our football and netball techniques with Coach Dave.

Music

In Music, we will be learning about Rock and Roll music. We will learn its history, perform some rhythms with style and play a walking bass line on tuned percussion

Spanish

In Spanish, we will continue to use our classroom language consistently, adding some new greetings and day to day vocabulary.

We will also continue developing our Spanish alphabet and phonics fluency.

Autumn Term

Art/DT

In Art and DT, we will design and make a battleship and will test its floatability in water.

We will also develop our sketching skills to add more detail to our drawing.

Maths

Place value (Numbers to 10 000)

Addition and subtraction within 10 000

Multiplication and division

Computing

In Computing, we will develop our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about Sikhism, focusing on the importance of sharing. We will also learn about Christianity, focusing on the nativity story for Christians.



READING



- Every child will have a reading diary, in which they will write the name of the books they are reading and will complete the morning challenges I set for them.
- Every Monday and Friday, they will have the morning challenge time to change their books.
- Every Friday, I will keep their reading diaries and will check that they have been completing their morning challenges as well as reading during the week. Reading diaries will be handed back to them every Monday morning.
- Children are expected to read at least 10 minutes a day. You could ask them questions about the books and help them with the meaning of words.

HOMWORK EXPECTATIONS

Reading

- On a daily basis
- Independence
- Taking responsibility for their own reading

Spellings

- New spellings on a Friday
- Spelling test on a Friday
- Practise and understand the rules and patterns

Reading Comprehension (only for Year 5 children)

- Given out on a Friday
- Text related to work completed during half term
- Handed back in by the following Friday

Maths

- TT Rockstar and Prodigy (4 operations + timestables)

SPANISH

Peregrine class will have their “official” Spanish lesson on a Friday morning. However, I will be bringing as much Spanish to the learning as possible. I hope they have been teaching you some Spanish already!



IMPORTANT PRACTICALITIES

- Please keep us informed of any medical information that may affect your son or daughter. We have school procedures for administering medicines that need regularly updating.
- A most important factor is that we develop good communications with you at this important stage in the children's school life. Please mention any concerns when we see you in the morning or after school. If you think you need a longer chat, then make an appointment and we can fit that in as soon as possible.