

**Art, Design and Drama**  
**Creative Development**

**Art and Design: Andy Goldsworthy**

Pegasus Class will focus on the artwork of Andy Goldsworthy, an artist who uses natural materials in natural landscapes. As Artists, we will think about the colours, materials and shapes Goldsworthy uses in his art work. We will explore his paths and walls, circles and spirals, and reflections and use them as inspiration for our own creations! The children will also make art from leaves, as well as making bark rubbings with wax.

**Design and Technology: Bridges**

Pegasus Class will think about the use of bridges at the Sweet Track, and evaluate the way they were made. By selecting appropriate materials and components, we will have a go at creating our own bridges. We will also design and create our own stick men. They will generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through taking, drawing, designing and making templates and mock ups.

**Music:**

Pegasus class will learn to play tuned and untuned instruments musically. We will also make and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music. The children will continue their weekly singing lessons with Mr North and Mrs Higgs.

**Drama:** Through play, the children will use their imagination for a specific purpose. They will create plays and performances to share with their peers.

**English, Communication and Language**

**English:**

Children will have regular discrete phonics lessons where new sounds will be introduced daily. This will provide children with a basis for their reading and writing, something which will be encouraged at every opportunity. High Frequency Words will be covered during phonics and will sometimes be sent home for spellings and tested on a weekly basis. As part of our learning quest the children will particularly focus on:

- **Information Writing** – We will be writing to present information this term. Children will have a go at writing an information booklet which identifies many possible ways a stick could be used. We will also think about leaf identification and write a book which will present important information.
- **Poetry Writing** – Pegasus Class will be entering the Somerset Literacy Network poetry competition which is entitled 'Tip Top Trees'. We will be writing poems, inspired by trees, which use pattern, rhyme and description. We will also be exploring poems written by Tony Mitton, Dr Seuss and Michael Rosen and will begin to understand how alliteration, onomatopoeia and similes can be used within our writing.
- **Story Writing** – Children will write a story which mimics the style of a significant author. We will be focussing our attention on Stick Man by Julia Donaldson which links closely with our emphasis on nature within poetry.

**Reading:**

Children will be heard read throughout the week during individual/guided reading sessions. The children will learn some poems by heart, as well as building up a repertoire of poems to recite. They will continue to listen to a range of texts which will inspire their own writing. In guided reading, they will discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related and will become increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.

- **Class Readers:** Not a Stick by Antoinette Portis, Stanley's Stick by John Hegley

**Curriculum Levels and Skills**

Precise referencing to the new primary curriculum, showing which areas are being covered each term, can be found on our website under curriculum and displayed in our classroom.

**Pegasus Class Spring Term 2019**

**Learning Quest**

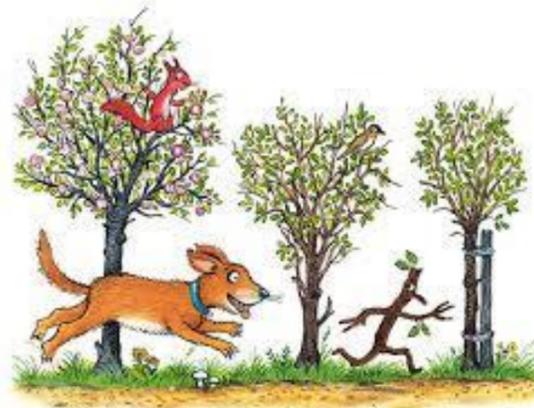
**We are poets; don't you know it?**

**Entry Point:** Trip to Avalon Marshes

**Exit Point:** Trip to Hinkley Point

**Physical Health & Well Being**

Pegasus Class will learn how to perform dances using simple movement patterns. The Year 1 children will also be participating in Swimming lessons where they will be taught to swim competently, confidently and proficiently, as well as using a range of strokes effectively.



**Maths**

**Maths:**

In Maths, the children will be developing key skills to support them in their learning and understanding of key mathematical concepts through mixed and varied activities. Within number, Year 2 children will be focussing predominantly on Multiplication and Division, whilst Year 1's will explore the Place Value of numbers to 50. We will begin to look at fractions of numbers which will include whole, halves and quarters. Within measurement, we will look at the length and height of objects, as well as mass, capacity and temperature.

**Activities:**

- Place Value (within 50)
- Understanding x and ÷ through sharing
- Concepts of part and whole - Fractions
- Measures



**Human, Social & Environmental Understanding**  
**Knowledge and Understanding of the World**

**History: Beatrix Potter**

As Historians, children will find out when Beatrix Potter was born and establish facts about her early life. They will find out about her love of nature and art, her family life and her early adulthood. We will read and explore some of her most famous stories, as well as finding out more about her later life at Hill Top Farm in the Lake District. They will also learn about her conservation work and the land and legacy she left on her death.

**R.E: Buddhism**

Pegasus Class will explore Buddhism this term. We will find out about the main aspects of Buddhism, as well as learning about the man that many Buddhist statues represent: Siddhartha Gautama. We will find out about the meaning of Buddhist symbols and recognise where and how Buddhists worship.

**British Values: Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Diversity**

Pegasus Class will learn that there are similarities and differences between people: likes, gender, appearance, abilities, families, cultural backgrounds, etc. and that although people have things in common; everyone is unique. Pegasus Class will also be able to identify and respect the similarities and differences between people.

**Outdoor Education: Muddy Mondays**

Science, Geography, Art and Design and Design and Technology activities will be carried out through entire day muddy Monday sessions. The children will participate in seasonal activities such as planting and harvesting, whilst developing an understanding of where food comes from. Children will also be visiting Station Farm later in the term.

**Geography: Countries and Capitals of the United Kingdom**

We will investigate the countries and capitals of the United Kingdom and find out about traditions associated with each. We will also explore aerial photographs and use them to spot key landmarks and geographical features within or near to the four capitals of the United Kingdom. We will also see if we can identify the Sweet Track at the Avalon Marshes on Google Maps.

**Science & Technological Understanding**

**Science:Plants**

As Scientists the children will explore the structure of plants and trees and find out what they need to grow well. We will identify common plants and trees in the garden and in the wild, as well as sorting deciduous and evergreen leaves. We will plant our own beans and observe them closely by measuring and recording their growth over time. Children will also look at sources of light later in the term.

**ICT:**

Children will use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. Pegasus Class will look at 'Scratch Scripts', in particular debugging, and will predict what will happen. We will continue to communicate safely and respectfully when using the internet and whilst online.