



With trust and care we will grow and flourish

Year 3 Parents Information Booklet
Spring Term 2020

At Pear Tree Junior School, we believe that learning is a two-way partnership, involving school and home. We hope this leaflet will answer some of your questions as your child learns in Year 3 and gives you some ideas of ways to help at home!

Inside this booklet you will see what your child is studying this half term. Please take time to read through and discuss this with you child.

Should you require any further information about the curriculum or any other queries please ask to speak to a member of staff

Teaching Staff

Class: Carsington

Teacher: Mrs Saini

Class: Derwent

Teacher: Miss Cave

Class: Foremark

Teacher: Miss Hassall

Year 3 additional teaching staff

Mrs Sullivan

Mrs Slater

Mr Ozmen

Mrs Osbaldeston

Miss Black

Mrs Badwal

Homework

Homework will be given out each Friday and will be expected to be handed in the following Wednesday. Children who do not complete homework activities will complete them during their break times.

Knowledge Organisers

At Pear Tree we have introduced Knowledge Organisers (KOs) in class and as homework to help children to learn the essential knowledge they need for each topic they study. A Knowledge Organiser sets out in detail what we want children to know by heart by the end of the topic. We expect the majority of children to be able to recall all of the information on the KO by the end of the topic.

Reading

Your child will have a home school learning log and reading book, which will need to be taken home and returned to school every day. Your child should read at home every day and an adult will need to sign the learning log to show that your child has read. Reading diaries and logs will be checked every week.

PE Kits

Your child will need the correct PE kit. As the weather gets colder, we will allow children to wear dark jogging bottoms. We will be doing PE on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform everyday. Make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled.

Websites to help

BBC Bitesize, Bug Club, Times Tables Rock Stars, Purple Mash, Spelling Shed

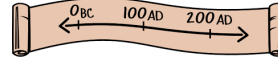
Science

We will be learning about rocks and soils in our science lessons.



History

In History we will be learning about the Stone Age and the ice age. We will discover how things have changed since then and what the first civilisation was like.



Geography

In Geography we will be learning about where is England and what Salisbury Plain is.



Shared Reading

During our English and Shared Reading lessons we will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction texts related to the Stone Age.



Enrichment

To experience what life was like during the Stone Age period. To build a den, camp fire and display art work outside.



Outcome

To have knowledge and understanding of how different life was in the Stone Age.



Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at multiplication and division using formal written Methods.

Writing Opportunities

During our Stone Age topic we will be writing a story opening based on the Stone Age Boy and instructions on how to wash a stone age animal.



Key Text

This term we shall be reading Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura and How to Wash A Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson.

Year 3 Spring 1

Key Question/Topic Did the Flintstones really live during the Stone Age times?

PSHE

This half-term we will be focusing on how we can Aim High.



Learning Together

The children will be presenting their creations to parents through an exhibition.



Music

We will be using natural materials to create music.



Computing

We will be learning about coding in computing.



Art/DT

In our Art and DT session we will be creating Stone Age houses, Stonehenge and weapons.



PE

In PE will be dancing and invasion games.



Languages

We will be learning French vocabulary for our Stone Age topic.



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How do people express their faith through the arts?

