



With trust and care we will grow and flourish

Year 3 Parents Information Booklet
Summer Term 2 2021

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 and Mrs Marshall

Class: Derwent

Teacher: Mr Triance and Miss Bounds

Class: Foremark

Teacher: Miss Hassall

Year 3 additional teaching staff

Mrs Sullivan

Mrs Slater

Mrs Batsford

Mrs Dosanjh

Miss Black

Jigsaw Books

Jigsaw books will need to be taken home and returned to school every day. There will be new learning in these books each day. The children will be able to continue their learning at home.

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 shall need to wear their PE kit to school on Mondays. The PE kit is a plain white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers. It is very important your child brings a bottle of water with them, especially as it is getting warmer.

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

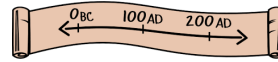
Science

To investigate forces and magnets.



History

In History we will be learning about how the Bronze and Iron Ages changed the way people lived.



Geography

In Geography we will be learning about what the Giant's Causeway is and how it was formed.



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, Bronze and Iron Ages.



Enrichment

To explore artefacts from the Stone Age.



Outcome

To have knowledge and understanding of how different life was in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.



Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at finding fractions of shapes and amounts.

Writing Opportunities

During our Stone Age topic we will be writing instructions on how to wash a stone age animal and create a diary entry from Tenko's point of you, in the story 'The boy with the Bronze Axe.'



Key Text

This term we shall be reading How to Wash A Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and The Boy with the Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler.

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Key Question/Topic How has the Bronze and Iron Age changed how we live today?

PSHE

This half-term we will be focusing on growing and changing.



Learning Together

During sport activities we will be working as a team and learning good sportsmanship.



Music

We will be creating backing music using notations.



Computing

We will be learning creating PowerPoints about our learning over this year.



Art/DT

In our Art and DT sessions we shall be cooking and weaving.



PE

In PE will be practising our athletic skills.



Languages

We will be learning French greetings and animals.



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What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

