



*With trust and care we will grow and flourish*

Year 4 Parents Information Booklet  
Summer Term 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 6 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: Buxton

Teacher: Miss Hussain

Class: Bakewell

Teacher: Miss Talbot

Class: Dovedale

Teacher: Mr Hussain

**Year 4 additional teaching staff**

Mrs Struthers

Ms Warrilow

Mrs Johal

Mrs Elliott

Mr Ozmen

**Homework**

Homework will be given out at the start of the half term. The children are expected to do 2-3 pieces of homework from their mat each week. As well as reading daily and Times Table Rockstars.

**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. We will be doing PE on Thursdays. Over the year, please make sure your child comes to school on Thursday wearing their PE kit.

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

**Websites to help**

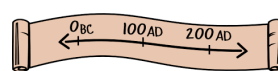
BBC Bitesize, Bug Club, Times Tables Rock Stars, Purple Mash

## Science



In Science we will be working on working scientifically and working on skills such as hypothesising, observing and asking questions about our experiments.

## History



This half term we be learning about Vikings. We will be learning about where they came from and why they came to England.

## Geography



In Geography we will be able to locate Scandinavia and where the Vikings travelled and raided. We will also be looking closely at the fjords in Norway.

## Shared Reading

During our English and Shared Reading lessons, we will be reading non fiction texts about Vikings and will be reading an exciting adventure story



## Enrichment

To experience a Viking day and try some Viking food and activities.



## Outcome

To have knowledge on what Viking life were like.



## Maths

In Maths we will be learning about data handling and time. We will learn about:

- Representing data in different ways. (such as picture grams, bar charts, line graphs and tally charts .)
- Answering questions about data.
- Telling the time to the nearest minute
- Answering questions about time.

## Writing Opportunities

During our Viking topic. We will be learning about stories. We will write a story about a Viking adventure.



## Key Text

This half-term we are reading The Riddle of The Runes



# Year 4 Summer 2

Key Question/Topic What was life like as an Ancient Egyptian?

## PSHE



This half-term we will be focusing on reflection and preparing for the next academic year.

## Learning Together

To showcase our learning from Vikings.



## Music

In our music lessons we will be learning how to play the flute



## Computing

In computing we will be learning how to use the app iMovie.



## Art/DT

In our Art and DT sessions we will be creating Thor's hammer and creating a flag.



## PE

In PE will be learning athletics



## Languages

In French we will be learning numbers, dates and days of the week.



## RE

During our RE sessions we will be learning about What does religion tell us about right and wrong?

