



With trust and care we will grow and flourish

Year 3 Parents Information Booklet

Autumn 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

Teachers: Mr Triance and Mrs Bethell

Class: Foremark

Teacher: Miss Hassall

Year 3 additional teaching staff

Mrs Sullivan

Mrs Slater

Mrs Batsford

Mrs Dosanjh

Homework

Home learning tasks shall be set regularly on Showbie. The children are able to access these online. They have been given their log in details for Purple Mash, Showbie, Spelling Shed, Times Table Rock Stars and Bug Club.

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 to come to school wearing a PE kit on Mondays. This should be a plain t shirt and shorts or jogging bottoms and a jumper. Trainers should also be work on Mondays only.

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, Showbie

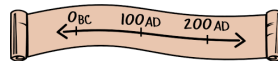
Science

We shall be learning about plants and animals, including humans.



History

We shall be developing the skills we need to become historians. We shall also be learning about influential people as part of Black History Month.



Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the climates different plants need to grow and flourish.



Shared Reading

During our English and Shared Reading lessons we will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction related to the Plants and animals and Black History Month.



Enrichment

The children will have the opportunity to plant seeds and nurture their plants as they observe them growing.



Outcome

To have knowledge and understanding of what plants and animals need to grow.



Maths

In Maths we will be looking at addition and subtraction using the column method.



Key Text

We shall be reading The Promise by Nicola Davis and The Flower by John Light.

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Writing Opportunities

During our plants and animals topic, the children will have the opportunity to write a speech about the importance of looking after our environment.



Key Question/Topic Do we need plants?

PSHE

We will be focusing on how we can be Ready, Respectful and Responsible.



Learning Together

The children will be learning about how being Ready, Respectful and Responsible can help them as learners.



Music

We shall be creating backing music.



Computing

In computing we will be learning about how to access the websites that will help our learning and how to keep safe online.



Art/DT

In our Art we shall be recreating Van Gogh's famous Sunflower's painting.



PE

In PE will be developing the skills we need for invasion games.



Languages

We will be learning French.



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This half term, we shall be learning about Christianity.

