

Homework

Homework will be given out by homework mats, these will be sent online through Showbie and some paper copies. Please encourage your child to complete two tasks a week minimum .

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 Thursdays.

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



With trust and care we will grow and flourish

Year 4 Parents Information Booklet

Autumn 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 4 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 Warrilow

Mrs Johal

Miss Aisha

Mr Ozmen

Mrs Struthers

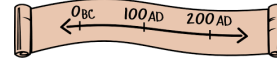
Science

In science, we will be learning about sound. We will be looking at how sound travels and how to create sound.



History

We will be learning about life before the industrial revolution and how criminals in Britain were sent to Australia.



Geography

In Geography we will be learning about The Great Barrier Reef and what is happening to it in Australia.



Shared Reading

During our English and Shared Reading lessons we will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction related to natural disasters. We will be learning about floods, fires and cyclones.



Enrichment

To perform poetry and create an anthology.



Outcome

To have knowledge and understanding of Earth's natural disasters.



Maths

In Maths we will be learning about addition and subtraction.

We will be covering:

- Solve number and practical problems that involve place value, rounding and ordering.
- Addition and subtraction to 10,000 using formal written methods.

Writing Opportunities

During our natural disasters topic, we will be writing a range of natural disaster poetry.



Key Text

We are reading Flood, Cyclone and Fire written by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley.

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Key Question/Topic What is a natural disaster?

PSHE

We will be focusing on how we can be ready, respectful and responsible.



Learning Together

The children will write a Natural Disaster anthology and will bring them home



Music

In our music lessons we will be learning how to tell a story through music.



Computing

In computing we will be recapping e-safety and coding.



Art/DT

In our Art and DT session we will be creating a model of the Earth's Structure.



PE

In PE we will be learning invasion games. .



Languages

In French we will be learning how to talk about our families.



RE

During our RE sessions we will be learning about Hinduism. *Our question is What is like to be a Hindu in Britain today?*

