



With trust and care we will grow and flourish

Year 6 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 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 your 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: Royce

Teacher: Mr Miah and Mrs Osbaldeston

Class: Nightingale

Teacher: Miss Farrell

Class: Arkwright

Teacher: Mrs Belleh

Year 6 additional teaching staff

Mrs Gibb

Mrs Campbell

Mrs Pratt

Mrs Burdis

Miss Beale

Homework

Homework will be given out on the first Friday of the half-term, which will consist of at least 12 different learning activities. Children will be expected to complete three activities every week and complete these in their homework books. Children should bring in their completed homework every week.

Knowledge Organisers

At Pear Tree we have introduced Knowledge Organisers (KOs) in class and as homework, to help children 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 to an adult. Reading diaries and logs will be checked every week.

PE Kits

Your child will need correct PE kit. As the weather gets colder, we will allow children to wear dark jogging bottoms. We will be doing PE every week on a Wednesday.

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 – Spelling Shed

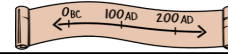
Science

In Science we are learning about living things in their habitats. This will include learning about classification of animals as well as different types of micro organisms, fungi and viruses.



History

We are learning about the Islamic Civilisation and its spread during the last century. We will study famous cities and personalities from this period of history.



Geography

We will be learning about the United Kingdom, British Isles and the Skellig Islands. Children will develop their understanding using atlases and digital tools.



Shared Reading

We will be reading Skellig. We will also be looking at a variety of videos, images songs and extracts from texts to build our reading skills.



Enrichment

The children will take part in a workshop led by, the Local Police as well as take part in raising money for Children in Need.



Outcome

Understand how to be responsible, respect others and their beliefs. Improve our reading, writing and mathematical skills.



Maths

In maths we will:

Improve speed through daily arithmetic practise.

Add / Subtract / Multiplying and dividing fractions.

Converting and ordering fractions, decimals and percentages.

Applying reasoning skills to solve problems.

SATs practise.

Practise times tables at home using Times Tables Rock Stars.



Writing Opportunities

We will write: Diary about Michael's move to his new home – the main character in our text.

Discursive text debating home schooling vs state schooling.

Science investigation on growing mould.



Key Text

Skellig by David Almond



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Key Question/Topic: How are we all different yet the same?

PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on celebrating differences. We will look at where we come from, our beliefs and culture.



Learning Together

We will be learning about perseverance, individual liberty and taking responsibility for our actions.



Music

In music we will study a British singer – Elton John and his contribution to the industry.



Computing

In computing we will learn about remote learning and using Showbie.



Art/DT

In art we will develop our skills and produce some Islamic art.



PE

In PE we will improve our rugby skills with an emphasis on fitness.



Languages

We will continue to learn key words and how to hold a basic conversation in French.



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We will learn about festivals and how they are similar and different across a range of religions.

