



*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

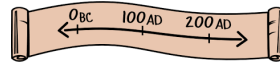
## Science

This half term we will be working scientifically



## History

In History we will be learning about the Victorians. We will be learning about Queen Victoria and what the Victorians did for us.



## Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the United Kingdom and Llandudno in Wales.



## Shared Reading

During our English and Shared Reading lessons we will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction texts related to the Victorians.



## Enrichment

To experience what life was like during the Victorian times. To understand what impact they Have had upon our lives today.



## Outcome

To have knowledge and understanding of how the inventions and progress made during the Victorian times has influenced our lives today.



## Maths

This term in Maths we will be Subtracting three digit numbers from three digit numbers using concrete resources, pictorial methods and the column method. We will also be renaming numbers when we subtract. We shall also be practising our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.



## Key Text

This half-term we are reading Fair's Fair by Leon Garfield.

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Key Question/Topic Would you have survived in the Victorian times?

## Writing Opportunities

During our Victorian topic we will be writing a description of a setting for a story and we shall be writing a narrative.



## PSHE

This half-term we will be focusing on how people persevered during the Victorian period. We shall also be learning about how to keep safe on the roads how to keep ourselves safe from bul



## Learning Together

We will be working together to help each other keep safe.



## Music

We shall be learning parlour music from the Victorian period.



## Computing

This term in computing we will be coding, using Keynotes and learning about keeping safe online.



## Art/DT

In our Art and DT session we shall be creating our own prints.



## PE

In PE we will be learning OAA and invasion games.



## Languages

We will be learning about France, how to introduce ourselves in French and basic conversations skills. We will also learn the names of colours.



## RE

During our RE sessions we will be learning about Diwali.

