



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 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 Warrilow

Mrs Johal

Miss Aisha

Mr Ozmen

Mrs Struthers

Homework

Homework mats will be given out at the start of the new term on Showbie and Marvellous Me. Please encourage your child to complete three activities a week.

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

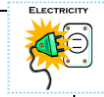
Your child will need the correct PE kit. As the weather gets colder, we will allow children to wear dark jogging bottoms. We will be doing PE on Thursdays.

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

Websites to help

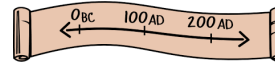
BBC Bitesize, Bug Club, Times Tables Rock Stars, Purple Mash and Spelling Shed

Science



In science, we will be learning about electricity and how to be safe around electrical items.

History



This half term we will be focusing on inventions, learning about famous inventors and the history of film.

Geography



This half term we are learning about where our text is set (Paris) and what makes the Eiffel Tower so special.

Shared Reading

During our English and Shared Reading lessons we will be reading 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' and other famous inventors.



Enrichment

To experience how to make a black and white movie, flip book and mini animations.



Outcome

To have a knowledge on how things have changed over time. Including every day inventions and the history of film.



Maths

In Maths we will be learning how to:

- recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12
- multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together 3 numbers
- recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations
- multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout
- solve problems involving multiplying



Writing Opportunities

During our history of film topic, the children will be writing a character description and a diary entry based on Hugo Cabret.



Key Question/Topic How has technology changed over time?

PSHE

This half-term we will be focussing on aiming high, dreams and goals.



Learning Together

The children will be showcasing their inventions and knowledge to their peers and parents.



Music

In our music lessons we will be learning about beat and rhythm



Computing

In computing we will be developing our computing skills.



Art/DT

In our Art and DT session we will be creating our own electrical game.



PE

In PE we will be learning invasion games.



Languages

In French we will be learning how to say what the weather is like.



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Our key question is 'Why is Jesus important to some people.'



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