

## **Homework**

Homework will be given out each Friday and will be expected in the following Tuesday. We are trialling homework on Showbie (online) this term. Every child has a Showbie account. Children will be sent spellings and expected to go on TT Rock Stars and Bug club. Children who do not complete homework or have no access to the internet can come to homework club on a Monday after school.

## **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 Friday.

## **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 on Monday and Thursday

*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



*With trust and care we will grow and flourish*

## **Year 5 Parents Information Booklet** **Spring 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 5 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: Calke	Teacher: Mrs Elliott
Class: Chatsworth	Teacher: Miss Glenn
Class: Hardwick	Teacher: Mr Leek

## **Year 5 additional teaching staff**

Miss Campbell  
Mrs Anderton  
Mrs Aisha  
Miss Zuzana

## Science

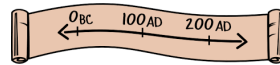
To look at how materials change state –from solid to liquid to gas.

Some changes are reversible –like the water cycle and some are irreversible.



## History

To look at how the Roman Empire shaped Britain today.



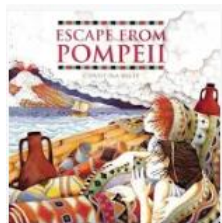
## Geography

Look at countries surrounding Italy. To find the city of Pompeii on a map and locate Mount Vesuvius the volcano which erupted over Pompeii.



## Shared Reading

Escape from Pompeii



## Enrichment

We will look at the film clip: Pompeii the last day.

Pizza tasting and design your own pizza for Pizza express.



## Outcome

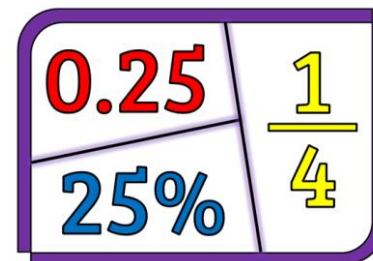
To showcase information about Volcanoes to Year 4 -they also study natural disasters.



## Maths

Fractions  
Decimals  
Percentages

Roman numerals and the calendar

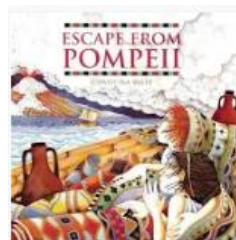


## Writing Opportunities

To produce a story about Mount Vesuvius erupting explaining what it would have been like to have been there.



## Key Text



# Year 5

## Spring 2

Key Question/Topic Why do volcanoes erupt and what effect does this have on the people living there?

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at friendships and how to get on with our friends.



## Learning Together

To showcase information about Volcanoes to Year 4 and display artwork in a gallery in Derby.



## Music

Variety of songs in assembly



## Computing

### E safety

Cyber bullying – Should I be posting videos on Tiktok?



## Art/DT

Designing and making a mosaic  
Vesuvius painting  
Pizza making



## PE

To learn to play rugby- Invasion games



## Languages

French – objects in the classroom



## RE

Celebrating differences in religions celebrated in school.

