



*With trust and care we will grow and flourish*

Year 3 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 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

Teacher: Miss Cave

Class: Foremark

Teacher: Miss Hassall

Mrs Osbaldeston (cover)

**Year 3 additional teaching staff**

Mrs Sullivan

Mrs Slater

Mr Ozmen

Miss Black

Mrs Badwal

**Homework**

Homework will be given out each Friday and will be expected to be handed in the following Wednesday. Children who do not complete homework activities will complete them during their break times.

**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 Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

*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

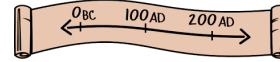
## Science

As part of the British Science Week theme on The World Around Us, we shall be looking at which metals rust.



## History

In History we will be learning about how the Bronze and Iron Ages changed the way people lived.



## Geography

In Geography we will be learning about what the Giant's Causeway is and how it was formed.



## Shared Reading

During our English and Shared Reading lessons we will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction texts related to the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.



## Enrichment

To experience what life was like during the Stone Age period. To build a den, camp fire and display art work outside.



## Outcome

To have knowledge and understanding of how different life was in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.



## Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at finding fractions of shapes, amounts and

## Writing Opportunities

During our Stone Age topic we will be writing instructions on how to wash a stone age animal and creating a comic strip based upon Ug. .



## Key Text

This term we shall be reading How to Wash A Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and Ug by Raymond Briggs.

# Year 3 Spring 2

Key Question/Topic Did the Flintstones really live during the Stone Age times?

## PSHE

This half-term we will be focusing on enquiry.



## Learning Together

The children will be presenting their creations to parents through an exhibition.



## Music

We will be using materials made of metal to create music.



## Computing

We will be learning about typing in computing.



## Art/DT

In our Art and DT session we will be creating Stone Age houses.



## PE

In PE will be dancing and invasion games.



## Languages

We will be learning French vocabulary for our Stone Age topic.



## RE

How do people express their faith through the arts?

