



With trust and care we will grow and flourish

Year 6 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 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: Royce

Teacher: Mr Miah

Class: Nightingale

Teacher: Miss Farrell

Class: Arkwright

Teacher: Mrs Belleh

Year 6 additional teaching staff

Mrs Gibb

Miss Waring

Mrs Pratt

Mrs Batsford

Mrs Mayat

Homework

Maths and SPAG homework will be given out each Friday and will be expected in the following Tuesday. Children who do not complete homework activities will complete them during their lunchtimes.

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 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.

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

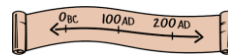
Science

In Science we are learning about electricity, the symbols, safety, building circuits and the importance of electricity in our everyday life.



History

In history we will learn about the Mayan civilisation, who they are, when they were around and their lasting legacy.



Geography

In geography we will learn about South America, in particular Brazil and the Amazon rainforest. We will be looking at the effects of deforestation on our planet.



Shared Reading

We will be reading The Explore by Katherine Rundell.

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



Enrichment

The children will take part in a animal workshop handling rainforest animals.



Outcome

To raise questions for enquiry and to develop curiosity and investigational skills. Improve our reading, writing and mathematical skills.



Maths

In maths we will: Improve speed through daily arithmetic practise. Calculate ratio and proportion. Look at the properties and nets of 3D shapes. Data handling, pie charts and line graphs. Applying reasoning skills to solve problems. SATs practise. Practise times tables at home using Times Tables Rock Stars.

Writing Opportunities

We will write: A persuasive text about the effect of deforestation. A survival story from a rainforest animal's point of view.



Key Text

The Explore by Katherine Rundell



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Key Question/Topic: Survival

PSHE

In PSHE we will be using the skills of enquiry across a range of topics to develop our superhero powers.



Learning Together

We will use enquiry skills and raise questions to investigate working together.



Music

In music we will study song lyrics and analyse these.



Computing

In computing we will use the computers to practise reading on Bug Club and Times Table Rock stars.



Art/DT

In art we will study Mayan art and carve out Mayan patterns.



PE

In PE we will be playing games – cricket



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 various religions and how some elements are similar and different.

